

Community Update • September

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Hualapai Tribal
Departments will
be **CLOSED** on **Monday Sept. 6, 2021** in Observance for Labor Day.

Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday Sept. 7, 2021.

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### **First and Foremost**

We want to extend our sincere condolences to all the families that have lost a loved one during the past year. Especially to those within the past months, the Delta variant was not expected and now has hit our people hard. We need to keep ourselves healthy, safe and watch our young adults, young kids today even more so than ever.

### **COVID-19 and Delta variant**

We have entered an end of summer and the beginning of fall. We want to thank you for all that you have done during the Pandemic to ensure that we move forward and continue to succeed as the Hualapai Nation to be strong and work to fight this COVID. As we move through the Pandemic, we are continually reviewing and monitoring information on the Covid-19 virus. As it evolves, so do our actions and responses. The new and emerging Delta variant of the virus is no exception. We have once again instituted a mask mandate at all our departments due to the increased spread of the Delta variant.

We have lost quite a number of members of the tribe and their significant others by this new Delta variant, and the majority of them were the ones that were not vaccinated. It is your choice, but as you have witnessed we have suffered many deaths. Be safe where ever you travel to and stay healthy. We encourage people and still advocate for people to get the vaccination.

# ITAA (Inter Tribal Association of Arizona) Meeting

Chairman Clarke attended the ITAA meeting on July 30, 2021. In doing so, Ms. Kimberly Yee, Treasury for the State of Arizona presented the **"529 Arizona Education Savings Program"**. This program will allow for parents, grandparents, guardians to invest in their child's future education. AZ259 is AZ Education Savings Plan:

- A tax-advantaged plan that is designed to encourage individuals to save for future education expenses.
- This plan is administered by the Office of the AZ State Treasurer.

### Plan Benefits of the AZ529:

- Save with as little as \$15 a month
- Great tax benefits

Savings could be used for-College; Vocation and Workforce Training; Apprenticeships; Private K12 Education; Funds can be used for tuition, books, computers, and room and board at accredited
institutions anywhere in the country, including tribal colleges and universities.

There are some plan investment options:

- O Three Great Providers Choices:
- O Fidelity Investments (Direct-Sold Plan)
- O Ivy Investments (Advisor-Sold Plan)
- O College Savings Bank (Direct-Sold Plan)

To open an AZ529 Plan, visit: AZ529.gov

# **Update on Application for Events Wagering**

As mentioned in last month's Gum yu, we were in process to apply for an application to one of the ten (10) licenses for event wagering. The new compact signing indicated that there was going to be the events wagering coming into the AZ Gaming. There are more than 10 tribes vying for the applications. The Hualapai Tribe did meet all the criteria for the application. Since there are more than the 10 available, the State of AZ-Department of Gaming, has to go through the applications and then have another set of guidelines for who will actually obtain the license. At this time, we did get approved for one of the 10 licenses. Good job Tribal Council, Attorney Charlene Jackson, Grand Canyon Resort Corporation, Golden Nugget Casino, and our Policy Arizona, John McDonald.

The following is located in the AZ Gaming site for the known AZ sports betting partnership and tribal affiliates: Bally's Corp with Phoenix Mercury; Barstool Sportsbook with the Phoenix Raceway; Betfred with the Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation; BetMGM with AZ Cardinals and Gila River Hotels and Casinos; BlueBet with Colorado River Indian Tribes; Caesars with the AZ Diamondbacks; DraftKings with the PGA Tour's Waste Management Phoenix Open; FanDuel with Phoenix Suns; Kindred Group with the Quechan Tribe; Maxmim Bet with White Mt. Apache; PointsBet with the Yavapai- Apache Nation; TwinSpires with the Tonto Apache Tribe; and WynnBet with the San Carlos Apache Tribe.

In order for the Hualapai Tribe, and our GCRC to make this happen, we had to obtain a partnership with Golden Nugget in this process. We hope that this occurs as gaming has changed. It is becoming more modernized in that you will be able to bet "on-line" or by phone. We are in the stages on what has been mentioned in our process to move forward- "Taking it to the next level". We have a great anticipation that we will be one of the ten (10). It is a great move by our people and our Corporation.

In Closing, just to imagine what could happen if we could learn from time. We cannot hold it back or push it forward. We are given the task of learning respect for the seasons that pass. We are asked to make every moment and deed of our lives important and sacred. Tomorrow will never come, bringing us joy, if we forget to find the contentment of today. So, let us possess time by being fully aware of the moment we are experiencing. In that moment, we all stand sacred human presence. We need to dedicate ourselves to the continuation of sharing and creating the sacredness of our combined potential.

Hamo'. We will catch you next month.

GCRC Interim CEO Ruby Steele meets US Department of the Interior, Secretary Deb Haaland
Submitted by: Brian Silva | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation



It was such a pleasure to meet the U.S. Department of the Interior, Secretary Deb Haaland at the Santa Fe Indian Market.

"Secretary Haaland became the first Native American woman to be elected to lead a State Party. She is one of the first Native American women to serve in Congress. In Congress, she focused on environmental justice, climate change, missing and murdered indigenous women, and family-friendly policies." (https://lnkd.in/gaqdXXQz)

https://www.doi.gov/secretary-deb-haaland

Virtual 2021 Hualapai Days Activities • September 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>
Submitted by: Jessica Powskey | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness

# 2021 Hualapal Days September 20-23 (Some activities may be virtual)

Activities, Locations, & Times:

Sept. 20th - Wear Your Native Bling Day

• Sewing Class @ HEW 10 - 2pm

Sept. 21st - Rock Your Mocs Day

- Morning Yoga (if multi is available) 7 8am
  - Sewing Class @ HEW 10-2pm

Sept. 22nd - Wear Your Native Belt & Cape Day

• Beading Class @ HEW 11 - 2pm

Sept. 23rd - Native Attire Day

Participants upload/share pictures to "Hualapai Tribal Practices FB Page" Shaundeen Buffalo (928) 769-1630

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Indian Community Development Block Grant Community Meeting • Thursday, September 9th

Submitted by: Richard Knott | Hualapai Planning Department



# Indian Community Development Block Grant Community Meeting

The Hualapai Planning and Economic Development Department will be holding a public meeting on September 9, 2021 at 4pm in the Health, Education and Wellness Department's large conference room to discuss two Indian Community Development Block Grants (ICDBG). The meeting will include a presentation that provides a brief overview of each of the funding opportunities and a chance for the community to comment on the tribal projects. For more information on each grant opportunity, see the paragraphs below. The meeting will also be held via Zoom. You can attend the meeting by using the following link, meeting ID, and passcode.

Topic: HUD Grants Community Meeting Time: Sep 9, 2021 04:00 PM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87283246596?pwd=MmdKbUVOZUIJaWtseTIIUk52akw3UT09

Meeting ID: 872 8324 6596

Passcode: 090921

### **HUD-ICDBG-ARPA**

On July 20, 2021, Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a notice of funding opportunity for the Indian Community Development Block Grant – American Rescue Plan Act. This ICDBG funding is "Immanent Threat" funding and must be used to alleviate or prevent the spread of COVID-19. The tribe is eligible for \$1,035,000 in funding. The Hualapai Planning and Economic Development Department is preparing an application to use the funds for housing projects on the reservation that will reduce overcrowding. If you would like to provide comments or feedback please contact the Planning Department prior to September 9<sup>th</sup>. The community feedback will be presented to the council at the September 10<sup>th</sup> regular council meeting. To review a copy of the notice of funding opportunity please go to the following site:

https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/2021-22pihn.pdf?utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=govdelivery

### **HUD-ICDBG**

On August 19, 2021, Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a notice of funding opportunity for the Indian Community Development Block Grant. The tribe is eligible for up to \$800,000 in funds to carry out projects that will primarily benefit low to moderate income people. Projects can include housing, infrastructure, community facilities, and economic development. Currently we are accepting community input on the types of projects needed. The community feedback will be presented to the council at the October regular council meeting. To view a copy of the notice of funding opportunity please go to the following site:

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=335356

For more information, you can contact Kevin Davidson at the Planning Department: 928-769-1310

# Hualapai Planning Department • Business License Draft Ordinance

Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department

# Hualapai Business License Draft Ordinance available for your Review and Comment

# Introduction

- The Hualapai Tribe is approached from time to time by both tribal members and non-tribal members seeking to establish a business on the Hualapai Reservation.
- On May 6, 2021, tribal council directed the Planning Department to update the tribe's business ordinance which dates to 1946.
- Tribal council then appointed a seven member committee to assist Planning with the update.
- The committee presented the draft ordinance to tribal council at their July 10 meeting and council directed the draft ordinance be published for 30-day review.

# Ordinance contains language

- To ensure that residents of the Reservation enjoy adequate employment, health care, education opportunities, and social services, and
- To promote economic development on the Reservation, trust and fee lands, and
- To identify and regulate all applicable persons and entities doing business on the Reservation, trust and fee lands, and
- To ensure that safeguards are in place to promote the peace, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Tribe, and
- To protect sovereign immunity, collect fees, and provide judicial review,
- To provide exemptions, classes, terms and conditions for licenses, as well as grounds for denial and revocation of licenses, and
- To enforce fines and penalties on those not following the ordinance.



Ordinance to be heard at next Regular Tribal Council Meeting

September 10, 2021

Draft Ordinance available on Tribe's website:

http://hualapai-nsn.gov/

Hard Copies of Draft
Ordinance available at
Planning Department, 887 Hwy
66 & Tribal Office Lobby, 941
Hualapai Way

Call Kevin Davidson at (928) 769-1310 for more information

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# **Draft Hualapai Business License Ordinance**

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Adoption:

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A	· - TITI	LE, AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE				
	1.	This Act shall be known as the Hualapai Business License Ordinance. Any prior business license ordinances or codes imposed by the Hualapai Tribe are repealed.				
	2.	The Hualapai Tribe establishes the ordinance pursuant to Article V, Section L, M and O of the Constitution the Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Hualapai Indian Reservation.				
	3.	Purpose				
		a. The Hualapai Tribe has existed as an independent, sovereign tribe since time immemorial. Today, the tribe continues to govern the Hualapai Indian Reservation, its trust lands, and properties held in fee title, limited only in its authority by its Constitution and the Constitution and laws of the United				

by the applicable laws of the United States.
c. The tribal council is responsible for economic development on the Reservation, trust and fee lands and seeks to ensure that residents of the Reservation enjoy adequate employment, health care, education opportunities, social services, and other governmental services.

The Hualapai Tribal Council is the governing legislative body of the Hualapai Triba and has the sole
and exclusive authority to grant, deny, or withdraw the privilege of doing business within the

Reservation, trust and fee lands, except where such authority is limited or withdrawn from the Tribe

- d. It is the policy of the Hualapai Tribe to promote economic development on the Reservation, trust and fee lands. To achieve that goal, the Hualapai Tribe is adopting a business license program to identify and regulate all applicable persons and entities doing business on the Reservation, trust and fee lands.

### **B - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Sovereign Immunity - The Hualapai Tribe and all its constituent parts, subordinate organizations, boards, and
committees are immune from suit in any jurisdiction except to the extent the Hualapai Tribe or the United
States Congress has expressly and unequivocally waived such immunity. The Hualapai Business License
Ordinance shall not be construed in any way as a waiver of the Hualapai Tribe's sovereign immunity.

### 2. Definitions

- a. "Applicant" means any person who submits an application to the Tribe for a business license and who has not yet received such license.
- b. "Business" means all activities or action, personal, corporate or otherwise, engaged in with the object of profit, gain, benefit or advantage, either directly or indirectly, wholly or in part, within lands subject to the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Indian Tribe or engaged in business directly with the Hualapai Indian Tribe on a regular or temporary basis; <a href="https://personal.org/however.that">however.that an isolated sale of property or services shall not be considered to be business under this Title.</a>
- c. "Company" means any person or group of people engaged in business.
- d. "Conservation Sales Tax" means a tax imposed on every transaction occurring on the reservation (See Ordinance No. 30-98)
- e. "Enterprise" means that enterprise established by the Hualapai Tribe, namely the Grand Canyon Resort Corporation.
- f. "Licensee" means any person who is granted a business license by the Tribe.
- g. "Peddler" means any person with no fixed place of business who goes from place to place within the exterior boundaries of the Hualapai Reservation, trust or fee lands for the purpose of offering for sale, selling or attempting to sell, and delivering immediately upon sale, or attempting to obtain order for, the goods, wares, products, merchandise, food, or other property that the person is carrying or otherwise transporting. Peddler shall include a transient merchant, meaning any person with no fixed place of business who temporarily engaged in business out of a vehicle, cart, stand, wagon, trailer, boxcar, tent, other portable shelter, empty store front, or from one's person, within the exterior boundaries of the Hualapai Reservation, trust or fee lands for the purpose of exposing or displaying for sale, selling or attempting to sell, and delivering good, wares, products, merchandise, food, or other property, and who does not remain or intend to remain in any one location or within 100 yards of that location for more than four (4) consecutive days.
- h. "Person" means any natural person, trustee, receiver, assignee, trustee in bankruptcy, court appointed representative, syndicate, association, partnership, firm, club, political entity, company, corporation, business, joint stock company, trust, institution, agency, government corporation, municipal corporation, political subdivision, contractor, supplier, vendor, vendee, operator, user or owner, or any officers, agents, employees or other representative, acting either for himself or herself or for any other person in any capacity, or any other entity recognized by law as the subject of rights and duties. The term does not include:
  - i. The government of the Hualapai and any governmental entities of the Hualapai Tribe, or the federal or state government and their respective agencies; or
  - ii. Any of the above-listed forms of business entities that are wholly owned and operated by the Hualapai Tribe or the federal or state government.
- i. "Possessory Interest Tax" means the tax on non-exempt interest in real or personal property used in association with a business venture (See Ordinance No. 26).

- j. "Reservation" means the territory within the boundaries of the Hualapai Indian Reservation, all lands outside and inside the exterior boundaries of the Reservation which are under the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe, and such other lands without such boundaries as may hereafter be added thereto under any law of the United States of America, except as otherwise provided by law.
- k. "Sale" means all sales, barters, trades, exchanges, or other transfers of ownership for value of property from a retailer to any person.
- "Service of process" means the delivery of show-cause orders, cease and desist orders, summonses, complaints and other documents of the Hualapai Tribal Court.
- m. "Services" means the performance of labor for the benefit of another for consideration. It excludes labor performed by an employee for the benefit of his or her employer.
- n. "TERO" means the Tribal Employment Rights Office of the Hualapai Tribe.
- "Tribal Environmental Review Commission (TERC)" means the administrative body established under Section 301 of the Hualapai Environmental Review Code to review and regulate, including issuing permits for, all development activities that are proposed for any site within Hualapai tribal lands.<sup>1</sup>
- p. "Tribal Law" means the Tribal Constitution, and the Tribal Law and Order Code, as amended hereafter, and any other law made applicable by order of the Tribal Court.
- q. "Tribal Member" or "Member of the Tribe" means an enrolled member of the Hualapai Tribe. A corporation, partnership or other entity shall be considered a tribal member, for purposes of this Ordinance only, if tribal members own 51% or more of the entity.
- r. "Vendor or Supplier" means one that sells goods or services from a fixed location and not otherwise classified as a "Peddler."
- 3. Administration of this Ordinance The Hualapai Tribal Council hereby delegates to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

  Department the following authority:
  - a. To establish any lawful licensing criteria and application forms or methods for determining whether applicants for a business license should be issued the requested license; and
  - b. To consult and coordinate with other tribal departments on applications which require additional permitting and approvals by the tribe; and
  - c. To issue, suspend, or revoke such a license; and
  - d. To enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by issuing notices of violation, issuing notices to cease and desist, assessing civil fines, bringing actions in the Hualapai Tribal Court, and administering other penalties as provided by this Ordinance.

4.	Business L	icense	Fees –	The	Hualapai	Iribal	Council	shall	set	all	business	license	rees.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> TERC Rules, Section 101.a.1

- 5. Severability If any provision of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.
- 6. Judicial Review and Jurisdiction

a. Any person or entity aggrieved by a decision of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Department may seek judicial review with the Hualapai Tribal Court. A request for judicial review must be filed within 20 calendar days after receipt of notice of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Department's decision. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ Department shall represent the interests of the Hualapai Tribe during the judicial review.

b. Upon filing of the judicial review, the Tribal Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to affirm, modify, or set aside the decision of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Department, in whole or in part. Findings of fact by the Tribal Court, when supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclusive.

7. Effective Date - This Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment by the Tribal Council.

### C - LICENSE

- 1. License Required of all Businesses; No Effect on Other Laws
  - a. All persons conducting or engaged in business upon any land subject to the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe or engaged in business directly with the Hualapai Tribe must fill out an application and provide all required documentation, obtain a tribal business license, and pay the license fee, as provided in this Section, prior to engaging in such business. For any business license, said license shall remain in effect until the natural expiration of its term, at which time the person shall be required to obtain a new tribal business license as provided in this Section.
  - b. The tribal business license provided for in this Section is required of every business upon any land subject to the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe or engaged in business directly with the Hualapai Tribe, whether temporary or permanent, regardless of whether such business is required to obtain a federal trader's license or permit, or any other license or permit required under the laws of the Hualapai Tribe, the State of Arizona, or the United States of America, and shall include all entities required to obtain a federal tax identification number. Separate licenses shall be obtained for each branch establishment or each separate location of a business.
  - c. Nothing in this Section affects, limits, alters, modifies, or waives the need for a business to obtain all licenses and permits required by applicable law. The issuance of a business license shall not be deemed or construed as a certification of a business's compliance with other applicable regulations or laws. Additional permits and licenses may be necessary before a person may lawfully conduct business that may include compliance with TERO and the issuance of a development permit from the Tribal Environmental Review Commission via the Planning Department.<sup>2</sup>
  - d. The business license holder shall be responsible for any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions performed by the business, employees of the business or subcontractors associated with the business's adherence to the license requirements and agrees to indemnify and hold the Tribe harmless from any liability or damage to persons or property that arises from or is related to any such act or omission, including any attorney fees that may be incurred.

### 2. Exemptions

- a. The following shall not be required to obtain a license or pay a fee under this Ordinance:
  - i. Federal, state, and local governmental entities.
  - ii. Hualapai Tribal enterprises.
  - iii. Persons employed by a business subject to the license requirements of this Ordinance.
  - iv. Persons engaged in the type of sales commonly known as garage sales, rummage sales, or estate sales.
  - v. Tribal member vendors whose annual sales are less than \$7,500<sup>3</sup>
  - vi. Persons who are agents of artists or performers.
  - vii. Persons obtaining a grazing permit under Ordinance 2B.
  - viii. Persons obtaining a permit pursuant to Ordinance 24-70.
  - ix. Persons obtaining a forest harvesting permit per Ordinance 61-D.
  - x. Tribal members doing fund raising events.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Development is the building or altering of any structure as well the use of land and natural resources (see Section 104 of the Rules to Implement the Hualapai Environmental Review Code)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Itinerant vendors who are members of the Hualapai Tribe or are immediate family members of a tribal member whose sales do exceed \$7,500 per annum are not required to collect or remit the Conservation Sales Tax (see Section 9.D of the Conservation Sales Tax Ordinance No. 30-98).

- xi. Tribal members engaged in the creation or sale of traditional Indian art or handicrafts.
- xii. Tribal members engaged in the traditional practice of medicine.
- xiii. Persons solicited by the tribe to do business on the reservation.
- xiv. Entities exempted by resolution of the Hualapai Tribal Council.
- b. The following shall not be required to pay a fee for the issuance of a license under this Ordinance:
  - i. Any church engaged in raising funds for religious or charitable purposes.
  - ii. Any accredited school, where no part of the income accrues to the personal benefit of any individual.
  - iii. Any other business, the entire proceeds of which are distributed to any charitable, religious, or educational group or organization.
  - iv. All nonprofit, charitable institutions or organizations that engage in business activity in order to raise funds for social, educational, religious or other purposes that are for the benefit of the community.
  - v. Any business proposed or owned by a member of the Hualapai Tribe.
  - vi. Utility and telecommunications companies.
  - vii. All other exemptions recognized by federal law and statutes.

All other exemptions must be published by written policy of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Department, and may be repealed, amended, or supplemented by the Hualapai Tribal Council by resolution or amendment to this section.

- 3. Application for Business License
  - a. An applicant intending to conduct business within lands subject to the jurisdiction of the Tribe shall complete and file with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Department an application for business license prior to commencing business on lands under the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe and pay the appropriate fee as noted in Section 4 Classes of License.
  - b. Persons engaged in such business on the effective date of this Ordinance shall complete and file an application for business license within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Ordinance. Failure to renew an annual license by January 1 of a given year shall result in the imposition of a late Thereafter, the late fee shall increase by \$10.00 for each subsequent month that the fee is not paid. Late fees shall be added to and included with the total license fee.
  - c. All applications shall include:
    - i. A description of the business.
    - ii. The name and address of the owners of the business.
    - iii. The trade name, if any, to be used by the business.
    - iv. The locations on the lands of the Hualapai Tribe at which the business will be conducted.
    - v. A sworn statement that the applicant will comply with all tribal laws applicable to the applicant's business.
    - vi. A statement that the applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribal Court and service of process in matters arising from the conduct of business.
    - vii. The name, address, and signature of the agent who will accept service of process on behalf of the business.
  - d. Supplemental information and requirements
    - Food Vendors No person may produce or sell food that (1) is sold directly to the end consumer and (2) that requires time and temperature control for safety or specialized

processing, as determined by the tribe, unless such person has training in basic food handling principles. This training must be received at least every two (2) years and must be accredited and certified by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Proof that a person has received such training shall be provided with each license application and renewal and upon the request of the Tribe. Training as a food protection manager may also satisfy the food handling training requirement. Food vendors shall also carry insurance as required by the tribe.

- ii. Service Providers Service providers shall be licensed in their respective fields and carry professional, general liability, automotive, workmen's compensation and umbrella/excess liability insurance to cover claims for bodily injury or property damage for customers, vendors or other third parties.<sup>4</sup>
- iii. Construction Contractors Contractors shall be licensed in the State of Arizona, be in good standing with the Arizona Registrar of Contractors and be bonded and insured.
- v. Start-Up and Speculative Ventures Requiring a Commercial Lease and/or a Development Permit from the Tribe—Provide a business plan and proforma showing projected revenues and expenses for the first ten years of operation. These application shall be vetted by TERC/Planning prior to issuing a business license.
- e. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ Department shall notify the applicant by regular mail within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the application whether a license shall be issued.

### 4. Classes of License

- a. Short-Term Business License: All persons engaged in business on lands under the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe for a period of one (1) to seven (7) days shall have a Short-Term Business License. The application fee for a Short-Term Temporary Business License shall be \$50.00.
- b. Seasonal Business License: All persons engaged in business on lands under the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe of more than seven (7) days but less than three (3) months shall have a Seasonal Business License. The application fee for a Seasonal Business License shall be \$100.00.
- c. Annual Business License: All persons engaged in business on lands under the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe for a period of three (3) months or more shall have an Annual Business License. The application fee for an Annual Business License shall be \$150.00.
- d. For any license in this Section, the fee for a qualified Indian-owned firm or entity shall be one-half the amount set out herein. Indian owned firms or entities must have at least 51% of the company controlled by a member(s) of a federally recognized Indian Tribe (see Attachment B for Supplemental Questionnaire for Native American Owned Companies).
- e. Renewal application for an annual business license shall be made 30 days prior to expiration of such license, or December 1 of that year.
- 5. Term of License All Annual Licenses shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on December 31 of the year of issuance of the license regardless of the date the license was issued in the prior 12 months.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Summarized from the Mahoney Group insurance clauses – see Attachment A for insurance clauses.

6. Consolidated License - For businesses with multiple branches or locations, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department may issue a consolidated license covering all of the person's businesses, provided that the same type of business is conducted at each location. The fee for a consolidated license shall be determined based on the class of license issued pursuant to this Ordinance multiplied by the number of separate branches or locations of the business located on lands within the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe.

### 7. Denial of License or Renewal

- a. A business license shall be issued to applicants whose presence on the Hualapai Tribe's lands will be beneficial to the Hualapai Tribe and will not endanger the public health, safety, or welfare of tribal members, and who have met all of the requirements set forth under Hualapai Tribal law.
- b. A business license application shall be denied if it is determined that the applicant has materially misrepresented facts contained in the application or that the business will threaten the peace, safety, morals, or general welfare of the Hualapai Tribe, or if the applicant is, at the time of the application or renewal application, delinquent in the payment of any license fees, conservation sales tax, possessory interest tax, including interest or penalties, or if the applicant is in any other respect in violation of Hualapai Tribal law.

### 8. Conditions of License

- a. Each licensee shall comply with all Hualapai Tribal laws, including but not limited to: tax laws, Indian employment and contracting preference laws (TERO), and applicable federal law. The licensee is required to comply with any additional Hualapai Tribal laws that may be enacted by the Hualapai Tribe.
- b. Each licensee consents to the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribal Court as to any cause of action arising in connection with the transaction of any business within the lands of the Hualapai Tribe, or any tortious acts committed in connection with the transaction of any business within the lands of the Hualapai Tribe.
- Each licensee shall respond in a timely manner to requests for information about the licensee's business for the purpose of establishing whether the licensee is in compliance with the terms of this Ordinance.
- d. Rules for use of tribal facilities by business licensees
  - i. Licensees may set up tables or other displays of goods for sale and conduct transactions at Tribal facilities as described in their business license application, subject to the permission of the on-site management of the facility. Licensees may request but are not guaranteed the use of existing tables or other amenities at the facility, or access to the facility on a particular day or time.
  - Licensees may conduct sales during regularly scheduled business hours of 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or at other hours by the permission of the Tribe.
     Licensees may not conduct sales during administrative closures or holidays without the permission of the Tribe.
  - iii. Licensee hours, locations, products, services, and methods may be restricted by the
    \_\_\_\_\_\_Department to accommodate Tribal programs, activities and events, or to
    protect the safety, security, health, or welfare of the Hualapai Tribal community.

- iv. Licensees are prohibited from entering individual offices or any other parts of tribal facilities other than those areas that are kept open to the general public for the purpose of promoting or conducting sales.
- v. Licensees shall not bring pets, with the exception of service animals, into a tribal facility to accompany them while they are conducting sales, and children accompanying the licensee must be supervised by a parent or adult guardian at all times.
- vi. Licensees shall not engage in activities or behaviors that disrupt, interrupt, or interfere with the operations of a tribal facility, and must comply with all reasonable requests and instructions of the tribal facility staff, including without limitation leaving the tribal facility if their activities or behaviors are, in the sole judgment of the staff, intolerably disruptive.
- Revocation of License If any business is more than sixty (60) days delinquent in the payment of any license
  fees, penalties, or interest imposed by this Ordinance, or is otherwise not in compliance with the Hualapai
  Tribe laws, that business may, after notice, be subject to revocation of the tribal business license of such
  business.
- 10. Reinstatement of License Upon application, the Hualapai Tribe may reinstate a business license that has been revoked upon the payment of all license fees, penalties, and interest owed by the business pursuant to this Ordinance, provided that the business is otherwise in compliance with Hualapai Tribal law, and provided further that as a condition of reinstatement that the applicant may be required to furnish a bond to the Hualapai Tribe, or other adequate security. An applicant shall pay a reinstatement fee of \$50.00, in addition to any other fees and penalties due.
- 11. License Not Transferable The license provided for in this Ordinance is not transferable, and is valid only for the person in whose name it is issued and for the transaction of business of the same type and at the place or places designated therein.
- 12. Posting of License Each business shall post its tribal business license in a conspicuous location at its place of business.

## **D-VIOLATIONS**

### 1. Penalties

- a. Conducting business within lands subject to the jurisdiction of the Hualapai Tribe without a properly issued business license or the failure by any licensee to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance or the paying of the tribe's Conservation Sales Tax (Ordinance No. 30-98, as amended) and the Possessory Interest Tax (Ordinance No. 26 as applies to real and personal property) shall subject the person to any of the following:
  - i. Forfeiture of license;
  - ii. Forfeiture to the Hualapai Tribe of all improvements constructed on, or any personal and/or real property found upon, tribally owned lands;
  - iii. Exclusion from the lands of the Hualapai Tribe; and
  - iv. Civil fines as set out in this Section.

### b. Enforcement Process

i.	Any person doing business on the Reservation who fails to obtain a business license or fails to renew a business license as provided in this Ordinance shall, in addition to being required to immediately obtain such a business license and pay for the requested fee, will be fined as noted below, unless good cause is shown to the Department as to why such a license had not been obtained in a timely manner.
ii.	If the Department becomes aware that a person conducts business on the
	Reservation without a license, it shall deliver written notice to and informing the person that
	he or she operates on the Reservation in violation of this Ordinance and that he or she shall,
	within two working days, obtain such a license and pay such fee and fines as are indicated in
	the letter of notice. However, where the Department has reason to believe
	that the health, safety, welfare, or morals of the residents of the Reservation are
	endangered by the continuation of such business activity, the Department
	may order such business to cease all business activity until it has obtained a license. Such
	order may be appealed in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section B.6 of this
	Ordinance.
ii.	Upon notice from the Department, pursuant to the provisions of this
	Ordinance, said person(s) shall immediately cease to conduct business on the Reservation
	until a business license has been obtained and all fees and penalties applicable thereto have
	been paid. If the person fails to comply, the Department shall petition
	the Hualapai Tribal Court to hold an expedited hearing on the matter. If the person fails to
	appear or fails to show good cause, the Hualapai Tribal Court shall issue appropriate relief,
	including, but not limited to, an injunction and/or order to cease business.
v.	Any entity doing business on the Reservation without a business license who fails to obtain a
	license within the time period required by the Department as provided in
	this section, or any person whose license to do business has been revoked by any court or
	agency of competent jurisdiction pursuant to any provision of this Ordinance, shall
	immediately cease to conduct business on the Reservation; provided, that upon a showing
	of good cause, the Hualapai Tribal Court may grant the entity a reasonable period of time
	during which to conclude its business, if the business does not endanger the health, safety,
	welfare, or morals of residents of the Reservation. Where notice to cease business is issued

by the Hualapai Tribal Court, notice shall be hand-delivered to the business or forwarded by certified mail, return receipt requested.

c.	Recovery of Property - A person may recover all such property incapacitated or impounded under
	this Ordinance by paying to the Hualapai Tribe the costs incurred by the tribe in carrying out any
	legal proceedings, and a civil fine not to exceed \$ per day for each day that passes since
	the person was ordered by the Hualapai Tribal Court to obtain a tribal business license or to
	otherwise comply with this Ordinance.

### d. Exclusion

- i. If any person doing business on the Reservation who has been directed by the Hualapai Tribal Court to cease doing business on the Reservation, either pursuant to this Ordinance or any other Hualapai Tribal law, fails to comply, then the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department shall petition the Hualapai Tribal Court for, or the Court on its own motion shall issue, a show cause order as to why the said business shall not be excluded from the Reservation. The Hualapai Tribal Court shall hold a hearing upon the matter as soon as possible. If the person fails to appear or fails to show good cause, the Hualapai Tribal Court shall order the Hualapai Tribal Police to take appropriate actions.
- ii. In conjunction with subsection (D.1.d.i) of this section, where the person(s) engaging in business are not members of the Hualapai Tribe, the Hualapai Tribal Court shall order the Hualapai Tribal Police to physically remove all person(s) operating the business from the Reservation along with any personal property that can be removed without causing permanent damage to it. For property that cannot be removed, such as a building, the Hualapai Tribal Court shall order, and the Hualapai Tribal Police shall implement, the incapacitation of said property by padlocking or other means so that it can no longer be used to carry out the business.
- e. Civil Fines. Any person who violates, omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance may be assessed a penalty of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$250.00 for the first violation, and not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$500.00 for the second violation, and not less than \$750.00 nor more than \$750.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 for the fourth and each subsequent violation. <sup>5</sup>
- 2. Interest; Collection Costs Failure to pay the license fee on or before the due date of any amount payable hereunder whether as license fee or otherwise shall bear interest at a rate of eight percent (8%) compounded annually from the date from which the fee became due and payable. In addition to other penalties and interest imposed under this Ordinance, a person in violation of this Ordinance may be required to pay the costs of collection, including but not limited to attorney's fees, incident to any administrative or judicial proceeding brought to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Fines reflect Section 6.154 of the Hualapai Law and Order Code where fines for Trespass cannot exceed \$1,000.00. Page 11 of 11

# **Hualapai Tribe Business License Application**

941 Hualapai Way, P.O. Box 179, Peach Springs, AZ 86434, (928) 769-2216



This Business License Application must be approved before a Business License can be issued. See: <a href="http://hualapai-nsn.gov/">http://hualapai-nsn.gov/</a>
No business activity can be conducted until a Business License has been issued, excepting exemptions listed below Applicants must hold any other permits or professional licenses & insurance that may be required in their industry.

## Exemptions from this application process (Section C.2.a)

- 1. Governmental entities, tribal enterprises, employees of a business, agents of artists and performers.
- 2. Hualapai tribal members/families whose annual sales are less than \$7,500, including fundraising, garage & estate sales.
- 3. Hualapai tribal members/families are selling traditional Indian arts & handicrafts or practicing traditional medicine.
- 4. Persons obtaining permits under Hualapai Tribal Ordinance 2B, Ordinance 24-70 & Ordinance 61-D.
- 5. Persons solicited by the tribe to do business on the reservation such as responding to an RFP or IFB.
- 6. Entities exempted by resolution of the Hualapai Tribal Council.

# Exemptions from paying the application fee, but not from applying for a business license (Section C.2.b)

- a. Any church engaged in raising funds for religious or charitable purposes.
- b. Any accredited school, where no part of the income accrues to the personal benefit of any individual.
- c. Any other business, the entire proceeds of which are distributed to any charitable, religious, or educational groups.
- d. All nonprofit, charitable organizations that raise funds to benefit the community.
- e. Any business proposed by a member of the Hualapai Tribe not listed in the exemptions listed above.
- f. Utility and telecommunications companies; all other exemptions recognized by federal law and statutes.

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License Requested (Section C.4) Hualapai Tribal member = \$0.00  Tribal Member ID:						
Non-Hualapai Tribal members						
Short-Term: One (1) to seven (7) days = \$50.00						
Seasonal: More than seven (7) days but less than three (3) months = \$100.00						
Annual: Three (3) months or more = \$150.90						
Renewal: Application for an annual business license shall be made 30 days prior to expiration of such license.						
For any license in this Section, the fee for a qualified Indian-owned firm or entity shall be one-half the amount.						
(see Attachment B for Supplemental Questionnaire for Native American Owned Companies).						
Business Information (Section C.3.c)						
Business Name/DBA:						
11.5 Comparison Cala Bassainten Bashasahin Assasintian (Other						
LLC Corporation Sole Proprietor Partnership Association/Other						
Type of Business:						
Retail Goods Retail Services Wholesaler Food Vendor Contractor						
Utility Transportation Manufacturer Health/Med Other:						
Description of Business:						
Location of Business on Tribal Lands:						
Hours of Operation: Previous Hualapai Business License Number:						
Applicant Owner Information (Section C.3.c)						
Name of Applicant/Owner:						
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Street:         City:         State:         ZIP:            Tele:         E-mail:         Web Site:						
Social Security/EIN Number(s) of Owner(s):						

Additional Information on Comp	any Structure and Financials	
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Office Use Only: Completed Application: A Business License No. Approved by:	Date Valid:	d Handling Training (food vendors): Expiration:

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Election schedule for the 2021 Special Election.

June 21, 2021	<ul> <li>Public Notice: Candidate Filing Period Opened to fill (1) Council Vacancy</li> <li>Public Notice of Special Election</li> </ul>
July 16, 2021	Closing of Filing Period to Fill (1) Council Vacancy
July 19, 2021	Election Board Meeting to review Candidate Nominations
July 25, 2021	<ul> <li>Post Final Candidate List</li> <li>Post Eligible Voter List</li> <li>Absentee Ballots Mailed Out</li> </ul>
September 1, 2021	Last Day to Challenge Eligible Voter List
September 6, 2021	Final Posting of Eligible Voters
September 11, 2021	DEADLINE for Absentee Ballots to be Received by the Election Board
September 11, 2021	ELECTION DAY; Multi-Purpose Building 470 Hualapai Drive, Peach Springs, AZ 86434

# **Revised: July 26, 2021**

# 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION (AMENDED) FINALE CANDIDATE LIST

- Elson Bender
- Tasha Nez
- Philip Bravo Jr.
- Ronald P. Quasula Sr.
- Robert Bravo Jr.
- Michael Whatoname
- Cheyenne Majenty
   Juliet Steele

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Leatrice Walema

Vivian Parker

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Joyce Powskey

Deborah Saganitso

**Brook Bender** 

July 26, 2021 @ 10:39am

# **NOTICE**

# Special Election – September 11, 2021 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Multi-Purpose Building

470 Hualapai Drive, Peach Springs, AZ 86434

# **Question on the Ballot:**

# SHOULD THE TRIBAL COUNCIL BE AUTHORIZED TO SELL THREE HOMES LOCATED ON THE RESERVATION IN BOX CANYON?

# Voting

All Adult Members (18+) of the Tribe will be eligible to vote.

Absentee ballots will be mailed to all adult members of the Tribe for the upcoming special election.

A polling site for in-person voting will also be available on Election Day at the multi-purpose building in Peach Springs, Arizona.

# Coronavirus

COVID-19 has created a serious health and safety threat to the voters of the Hualapai Tribe. Voting by Absentee Ballot will help protect the safety of the voters and the Election Board officials while guaranteeing the right to voter for all adult members of the Tribe.

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Or email elections@hualapai-nsn.gov

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# Special Election Candidate • Philip Bravo, Jr.

Submitted by: Philip Bravo, Jr. | Hualapai Tribal Candidate

Gamyu People of the Tall Pines,

This is Philip Bravo, Jr. I am proud to announce that I am running for the vacant tribal council seat. Let me start off by saying that it is hard for **ANYBODY** to say that they have an agenda for the council and/or make promises. The one thing that I can see is that a lot of our departments are real heavy on upper management and not enough employees to actually do the work. This will change if I am elected. Also, one thing that I will really focus on is getting infrastructure to Grand Canyon West. Getting electricity and water out there has been long overdue. Our council needs to focus on Grand Canyon water rights due to the drought that we are currently in. I attended the debate on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 but I can answer any questions that you may have.

Thank you, Philip Bravo, Jr.

# Special Election Candidate • Michael J. Whatoname

Submitted by: Mike Whatoname | Hualapai Tribal Candidate

Hello,

As you are all aware of the current council position available, I too am interested therefore, I have placed my name as a candidate of Tribal Council to represent you.

I've been living among you my entire adult life. I left when I was 20 entering the U. S. Army, serving my country and was Honorable Discharged.

These are the following that I have achieved for you the people of the tall pines.

I have served this community by singing for you since 1994 to present.

Planned and created the La Paz run which started in 1997.

Amended the Law and Order Code to include Rape, one of the major crimes act.

Assisted in increasing and implemented into the Domestic Violence Section to increase penalties of Chapter 7.

Created and implemented Grandparents rights to give rights to opposing Grandparents who are denied the right to visitations of their grandkids into the Law and Order Code.

Thinking of all of your fathers, uncles, brothers, and grandfathers, and not forgetting them was to go forward to the State of Arizona to push for recognition for our Hualapai Veterans. A recognition well deserved. In addition to the current Highway 66 to Hualapai Veterans Highway, a legacy that will be ours forever.

I believe that any person can achieve anything, if believing in themselves it can be done. I'm not going to say I will do this or that. What I'm going to do is stand and defend each of you. You all know me. I don't back down, or simply talk. I stand my ground as I will stand and represent each of you, with pride and honor. Following the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe. The code of ethics, that is always forgotten.

Thank you

Michael J. Whatoname

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# Special Election Candidate • Robert Bravo, Jr.

Submitted by: Robert Bravo, Jr. | Hualapai Tribal Candidate

7-28-2021

Dear Hualapai Tribal Members,

It is with great pride I can say I am Hwal'bay. My name is Robert Bravo Jr. and I am running for Hualapai Tribal Council. My professional background is business. I have over 25 years of upper business management and leadership experience. Family is of most importance to me. I enjoy hunting, camping, golfing and spending quality time with my entire family and friends. My father and mother are Robert Bravo Sr. and Marilyn "Imus Bravo. My father was born and raised in Nelson Arizona where his father Torivio Bravo was raised from the age of 14. My mother Marilyn is full blooded Hwal'Bay. My paternal great grandmother is Queenie Imus who was married to John "Wath-Nack-A-Ma Imus who was an Indian Scout for the U.S. Army. My maternal great grandmother was Alma "Lane" Fielding from the Big Sandy. Alma was married to Tom Lane who was from the Blue Mountain area.

It is my honor to be a Hualapai Tribal member. Our Constitution permits all tribal members to share in the responsibility of tribal government. The responsibility is not just an elected position, but to become a leader of our great nation to help make decisions that will be in the best interest of our people and the land we live on.

Here is my interpretation of what a Hualapai Tribal Council member should focus on:

- As a Hualapai Tribal Council member I will devote official time and my own personal time to the problems
  of basic policy and as a liaison between the Tribal Council and our Hualapai people.
- I would promote economic development opportunities to ensure a stable working environment to
  provide more jobs for Hualapai's and show the world once again that Hualapai's are great entrepreneurs.
- I would serve the Hualapai people first and foremost in everything that I do and not my own personal
  interests. Putting the Hualapai people first means doing what is in the best interest of the community.
  After all, that is the primary reason the Hualapai Tribal Council member position exists.
- I would avoid any conflict of interest that would keep me from putting the Hualapai people first.
- I will focus my efforts on day to day operations and also the future development of the tribe. I feel it is a
  public official's responsibility to be honest with the public, disclose any possible conflict of interest and
  provide information to the Tribal Membership as needed.

As Hualapai Tribal members we are truly blessed to live in such a unique area which is encompassed within one million acres of beautiful pristine land. Our reservation borders 108 miles of the Colorado River that is located on one of the World's Natural Seven Wonders, the "Grand Canyon". There are many issues we need to focus on so we can continue to be self sufficient and not allow anyone to take away our great opportunities for economic development. For example, our tribe has been in negotiations with the National Parks on the Colorado River Management Plan. For many years the National Parks has tried to regulate and cap our business to less than what the Hualapai River Runners, Grand Canyon 9 Rapids and the Grand Canyon Pontoon operations are currently doing. This could potentially mean that the amount of passengers the Hualapai Tribe can sell in our tourism operations will be controlled by the National Parks. Many of the companies that travel from Lees Ferry are not paying for their guests who encroach on our tribal lands. I will help adopt a procedure that monitors our land to make sure we are getting paid for each guest that trespasses on our property.

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I was fortunate to start working with the Grand Canyon Resort Corporation in 1997. During my tenure I have seen many challenges and have had the opportunity to be part of the newest changes that have occurred. I was also involved with the runway project team and worked closely with FAA representatives to develop the new runway. In 202 I participated with the Hualapai Tribal Council, GCRC and the National Parks to discuss the Colorado River Management Plan.

If elected, I would gather information and share it with you so all tribal members have a clear understanding of the issues that affect the Hualapai Tribe. Political terms don't last forever therefore communication is very important. We must all know what is at risk so our younger generations can continue to protect our land and our constitutional rights.

We have a great community that every tribal member should take pride in. What can we do as tribal members to make it a better place to live? What can we do to turn Peach Springs into a more cohesive community? My goal as an elected official will be to help our community be a better living place for all tribal members.

We have social issues similar to other communities and reservations and we need to focus and devote more of our resources on:

- Covid 19 (my sincere condolences to tribal members who have lost loved ones)
- Substance abuse
- Domestic violence
- Political interference

As your elected Council member it would be my responsibility to help implement programs to curb these and other issues to help our people. We also must never forget about our culture and traditions. Our parents and grandparents were taught to respect everyone. I feel we must regain that pride and have respect for one another within our community if we are to move forward as a united tribe. As your potential elected official I give you my word it will be my responsibility to work with our Chairman, Vice Chairman and our Council to look out for the best interest of the Hualapai people, our tribal businesses, the Hualapai Tribal assets and the tribes Natural Resources. I will support Council decisions and promise to keep you informed. Currently, I am familiar with the issues the Hualapai tribal council has been dealing with. Even with the community shutdown due to the Covid-19 crisis, I have kept updated on the current political activity by following the council meetings with KWLP radio and via zoom.

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If elected, as your Council member, I pledge to lead by example and enforce the Hualapai Constitution and all laws within our tribal government. In closing, I would appreciate your vote and support as your newly elected Council Member of our "Great" Hualapai Nation.

Sincerely,

Robert Bravo Jr.

Hualapai Tribal Member #00000082

# VOTING IS YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT AS A HUALAPAI TRIBAL MEMBER

# ROBERT BRAVO JR Hualapai Tribal Council SATURDAY Sept. 11, 2021

# Special Election Candidate • Cheyenne Majenty Submitted by: Cheyenne Majenty | Hualapai Tribal Candidate

To The Hualapai Community

From Cheyenne Majenty, 2021 Council Candidate

Gam'yu Hwal'by

I am proud to be running for the 2021 Special Election for Council. As such, it my duty to inform the people of who I am, my background, and what my intentions are for this election.

My name is Cheyenne Isabella "Yu Hundav" Majenty, the daughter of the late Travis Majenty and descendant of Ha'k sigela, Big Sandy Band. I am a 27-year-old single mother of 6 children, 2 of my own and 4 are my siblings that I have adopted. I have always been family orientated and stepped up to carry on our family when our father passed away. I will not hide the fact that losing our father did cause me to spiral into an alcoholic in 2016 but it is possible for people to change for the better. I am very proud to say I have been sober for 5 years strong.

I never came from money, fancy cars and houses or new electronics. I grew up in a humble home from a hard -working man that loved his family and people more than anything. His values have passed down through myself and try to carry that down to my children. I have learned to help others even when you have nothing yourself, to be the listening ear when no one else wants to hear, to be the one to give my shirt off my back and never ask for anything in return, to stand for what is right, even if that means standing alone. To be forever grateful to my Tribe and people are what I hold dear to my heart and being.

I have served the tribe for over 11 years in various fields like shelter security, a domestic violence advocate, emergency communications technician, ICT Deputy Commander and my current position as the WIC Program Coordinator. My longest standing service was the emergency communications technician for 6 years. In that time, I had seen the hardships, deaths and tragedies our People have endured. Many families that have suffered losses I sat with on the phone, in person and hurt with you. Working in emergency services placed the foundation in my morals to help the community, not for money but because you have a passion to help and serve.

Working for ICT was not a career jump but an opportunity to help my community during the beginning stages of the COVID-19. It was an honor to be recruited by the 1<sup>st</sup> commanding staff to serve as a security guard. As the pandemic continued, I offered my experience and skills for use and was promoted to Public Information Chief. With that position, I was able to see and hear the community concerns, questions, and problems. I had a great crew to help be able to problem solve and be resourceful to help the community. It was a great opportunity to educate people on the Incident Command System, how Resolutions were worded, and encourage to be there for one another. When I was selected to serve as the Deputy Incident Commander, I was overwhelmed with honor. In that position, I really got an opportunity to see firsthand how the operation worked, plan and oversee the execution of plans and work with Council on handling the pandemic. During this time, I learned what it really meant to be FOR the people and stand BY the People. Our operations were for the benefit and welfare for the community but it became just another monetary expense to our Leadership that, in certain people's eyes was unnecessary. Even a voluntary team was shot down as we had our complete interest in protecting the people rather than getting paychecks.

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I give our People tremendous credit for doing what they can in protecting themselves from COVID-19. Continue being strong and resilient! We mustn't forget those we have lost to this virus. Their memory lives on through each one of us. Those that have recovered, you hold their memory as well and carry on in survival. Every death was not in vain as our People pulled together to stop as many deaths as possible. My sincerest condolences to those who have lost a loved one.

My people, my Tribe are beautiful, strong and resilient but we are not invincible. We have other issues that plague our way of life- alcoholism, drugs, lack of available food to low-income families, and mental health are just a few to name off. I'm not going to promise you that I can change all these things and paint a picture of perfection. What I can do is be a voice for our People, a voice to be heard and listened to. I come from the same place you do and understand the hardships. We have facilities and resources to help battle these issues, why are they not available or known to the community? WE can come together and question, challenge the issues. WE are responsible for ourselves as well as the people we place in Council. WE have the power to make changes for the better! A councilmember is the representative of the People and I fully intend to be that voice. I will not be hushed into silence because of a topic that isn't "meant for the People to hear". Enough of the secrets.



We deserve to be a part of the financial decisions, to know what our budgets are, acknowledge the alcohol abuse here and do more than just sit in meetings. Actions speak louder than words and we need to see more

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action happening. Explaining the process and proceedings need to be explained to the people as not everyone is politically versed, we need to be able to get the information out in an understanding manner. We need to encourage our Youth that there is so much more to life than just finishing high school. Encourage them to go to college, explore the world! Peach Springs will always be here and be home. We need to stop demonizing those who do leave in search of better for themselves. If we want to retain educated Hualapai, then make positions to where a Hualapai employee can be qualified for otherwise, they will find jobs elsewhere. We need to rebuild our Tribe with structure and integrity. I had a very good leader say before "you make it clear and cut across the board for everyone, otherwise you'll get lost in what you let slide by and what you didn't". We have the potential to be a great people, especially in times of darkness but let's grow stronger and better than ever!

I have used the term "we" a lot in this letter. That is because I alone cannot make these changes, but we <u>together</u> can! I can be the voice you need to get your thoughts out there. It takes a team to get us to our goals and WE CAN DO IT HUALAPA!!

We vote to place the persons we chose in these positions to lead and help our Tribe. I may be young but I know my heart is forever with my People and to be a servant of the Hualapai Tribe is buried in my morals. Han'kyu for reading and your support!

Cheyenne Majenty

2021 Council Candidate

# Special Election Candidate • Ronald Quasula, Sr. Submitted by: Ron Quasula | Hualapai Tribal Candidate

# **VOTE: RONALD QUASULA SR for TRIBAL COUNCIL**

I am running for tribal council. I believe my experience as a tribal council member is an asset. I will not have to undergo the "on-the-job-learning" to know the business of our tribal government. I will work full-time for all Hualapai people – for those that live on the reservation and for those that live off the reservation. I am respectfully requesting that tribal members contact me and tell me what they would like to see changed or improved for the betterment of the tribe.

I been asked by many to run for office, I have heard the voices of our people who have said repeatedly we need leadership to help us during this difficult time as we all battle against COVID 19.

As we look back to the past year to where we are at, we as a tribe have faced the modern day attack on our people, our safety and our wellbeing, been tested; we are hurting as a tribe.

This pandemic not only has tested our strengths but also has exposed the many truths that we face today, the overcrowding of households, the homeless situation onto our water rights.

Your voices I hear, for that I am running for tribal council to be your voice, the leadership we need, we need that voice to not only address the matters that we face today but we need that voice to be prepared for tomorrow.

I want you to take a moment look back from March of 2020 to where we are now, has council done enough to protect you, your family, your kids and our elders? Has the council done enough to help us from future preparedness for battles we face like COVID-19, has the tribe been honest with you of the failures of the response to covid-19, has the tribe learned of the failures and made us safer, has our tribe used all our programs and departments to work together to help our people? These are things to think about as we move forward; we need a voice that can help us lead in the battle we are facing against covid-19. Leadership, honesty and the compassion to help guide our people. I know I can be your voice, with my years of experience of leading in major disasters and emergency response.

What needs to stop is the appearance to hide or keep secrets from our people! We have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on a communication system that the tribe is not using, what I am talking about the communication system that we spent all this money to broadcast our council meetings on ZOOM and to the radio station, but we are not doing this. Once again, all this waste of money and the appearance of hiding things from our people! We need to be more transparent, we need to communicate, and this appearance to hide matters to our people needs to STOP NOW! Use the equipment we bought, broadcast these meeting to the people, deliver the information door to door for our elders so they understand what we are doing!

# Ronald Quasula Sr.

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# **VOTE JULIET STEELE**

# FOR HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL I WILL BE YOUR VOICE....

Gamyul Hwal'bay, Mihanjeh?

My Story

Why did I run for Council?

I feel motivated to run for a seat on the Tribal Council because of the tribal issues. I feel that we need to have a voice in addressing the issues here on our homelands and protect our people and tribal interests. The only way I see that happening is I win a seat at the leadership table. I believe I can make a good representative for our tribal members.

Issues addressed with the tribe are: lack of communication by the current Tribal Council of informing the tribal membership of the tribal issues, the status of the Tribe's Grand Canyon Resort Corporation, the tribal Constitution, housing, education, suicides, lockdowns, tribal members deaths that were not considered, healthcare concerns, Judicial Department, proper organizational structure within the tribal Committee's and Board's to address the tribal issues.

As you can see, I already have a long list of issues to address. I know there are many, many more that have yet to be heard.

### My Family

My father is Rupert Steele, an enrolled member of the Goshute-Shoshoni Confederated Tribe in Utah. My mother is Catalina Querta from the Hualapai Tribe. I was raised by my great-grandma Annie Querta. I have 2 brothers; Dugan and Fernando Steele, 2 sisters: Ruby and Edna Steele. I have 3 children: Carmella, Anthony and Theresa Fuentes. I have 2 grandbabies Joey Sullivan and Anthony Thompson, 8 nieces/nephews: McKell Oldbull, Kaylise Oldbull, Floyd Oldbull Jr., Quentin Steele, Devette Greymountain, Dayna Steele, Reila Steele, Brayden Morgan.

I respect the teachings of my elders as I grew up. At the time, I didn't know how important it would be to me in my future to learn the things they were trying to teach me. As I got older, I realize the reasons behind the teachings and I'm very thankful.

My parents are fluent in their tribal language. I grew to understand it, but never got fluent and I know there are a lot of our tribal members in the same boat.

# My Education

Educational Certification in Child Development Associates at MCC.

Business Management courses at MCC. Need to complete 2 courses; Statistics and Finite Math to complete the ABus Degree Program. This ABus Program concentrates on transferring to a Arizona University to continue with the Bachelor's Management Degree Program, which is my personal future educational endeavor.

# My Employment

# With our Corporation:

- Gift Shop Department Cashier
- Food & Beverage Department Cook
- GCW Airport and Medical Department Dispatcher

# With our tribal government:

- EMS Department First Responder, Billing Clerk, Dispatcher, Secretary
- Headstart Program Teacher's Aide, Secretary
- Boys & Girls Club Club Aide
- Cultural Resources Secretary
- Natural Resources Secretary

# With the Elementary School:

- Title I Teacher's Aide
- Sports Coach
- Student Council Advisor

### With the Indian Health Services:

- Medical Records Clerk
- Property & Supply Clerk

I have gained a lot of experience over the years by working in various areas of the tribal government.

## Special Interests

> 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach. Go Tigers!

### Served on:

- 1. Headstart Parent Committee
- 2. The Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks Committee
- 3. Education Committee
- 4. Events Committee
- 5. Recreation Committee
- 6. Health Board
- 7. Election Board
- > Firefighter with the Elko, Nevada firefighters.
- > Traditional performer: Bird Dancer (I understand and am very strong in the Hualapai culture/tradition)

My education, job experience's, knowledge, training, culture/traditions and special interests will be my foundation when addressing issues facing our tribe.

# Support the future

The future is our children, we "MUST" prepare them for leadership. Education and training is needed to succeed. We can't be old school all the time, the world will leave us behind, and will take advantage of our lack of education and knowledge. We need to use "OUR" resources better to take advantage of the many opportunities that are out there. We need to make sure tribal members have the tools to be successful.

By increasing the communication between the Tribal Council and the members, some of the trust can eventually be restored. Discussion of future endeavors "NEEDS" to include the tribal members. If leadership doesn't share their vision with the members, we cannot be expected to blindly support it. I make no unrealistic promises.

I will do my best to be your voice and I encourage your participation in the growth and future of the tribe. Without each of you we can do nothing; with "US" working together we can accomplish a lot.

Finally, I have been in the workforce since I was 14 years old. I have worked with many of you, played volleyball, basketball and softball with a lot of you. Taught many of your kids. I have made lasting friendships with many of you and have always respected the opinions of others. I may not always agree, but I will always respect you. I may not always be ready to give you what you want or need, but I will do my best to understand your needs and will provide options and ideas.

YOUR VOTES ARE IMPORTANT TO ME AND IF I AM ELECTED, I WILL LISTEN AND DO MY BEST TO REPRESENT. THANK YOU.

Sincerely,

Juliet Stecle

# **Planning Meetings**

La Paz Trail of Tears Memorial Run 2022

Yu' Nyihay Jam' jo

# **Meeting Dates:**

August 11, 2021

September 22, 2021

October 13, 2021

November 10, 2021

December 8, 2021

January 12, 2022

**February 9, 2022** 

Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Place: Multi-Purpose Building

(Zoom if gathering is still prohibited)

Please RSVP

Each meeting will have a specific topic. Fliers forthcoming.

Contact: Martina Dawley, La Paz Run Facilitator
Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources
P.O. Box 310
Peach Springs, Arizona 86434

mdawley@hualapai-nsn.gov (928) 769-2223 2021 Mohave County Fair • September 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>
Submitted by: Rosemary Sullivan Hualapai EW4H

# 2021 Fair September 16th - 19th

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2021

# Of The Mohave County Fairground

Fair Admission Prices
Children under 5 - Free
Children ages 5-12 - \$5
Adults - \$10

Seniors 65+ with ID - \$5 Veterans/1st Responders with ID - \$5

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Exhibit Hall Hours
Thur, Fri, & Sat closes at 8 PM
Sun. closes at 4 PM

# **Fair Hours**

Thursday, September 16th 10 AM - 10 F Friday, September 17th 10 AM - 11 PM Saturday, September 18th 10 AM - 11 PM Sunday, September 19th 10 AM - 4 PM

# Carnival Start Times

Carnival Starts at Thur. 4 PM Fri. 12 Noon Sat. 10 AM Sun. 12:30 PM

Livestock and small stock on display Gymkhana will be Friday nie Foodwendors and displays Entertainment

A variety of adult and children exhibits:

Painting, Quilting, Sculpture, Photography, Baked Goods, etc.

Scan the QR Code for fairbook & other forms or go to mcfafairgrounds.org

928-753-2636

2600 Fairgrounds Blvd., Kingman, AZ 86401

Intertribal Agriculture Council • USDA Disaster and Emergency Relief Programs
Submitted by: Padgley Gonzales | Intertribal Agricultural Council



# **ATTENTION AG PRODUCERS**

# Intertribal Agriculture Council

# **USDA Disaster and Emergency Relief Programs**

# FSA- Livestock Forage Protection Program (LFP)

LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or that is planted for grazing.

# FSA- Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm Raised Fish (ELAP)

Provides assistance to eligible owners of livestock and producers of honeybees and farm-raised fish for loses due to disease, adverse weather, or other conditions not covered by LFP or LIP.

# FSA- Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)

Provides funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to restore farmland damaged by natural disasters and for emergency water conservation measure in severe drought.

# **FSA- Farm Loans**

Provides emergency and operating loans to help producers recover from production and physical loses due to natural disasters or livestock quarantine and can pay for farm operating and family living expenses.

Contact Padgley Gonzales, IAC Technical Assistance Specialist, *Western Region*, for more information or for help applying at (520)-610-0807 or padgley@indianag.org. Visit www.IndianAg.org for more disaster resources.

# Grand Canyon Resort Corporation • Current Job Postings Submitted by: Gina Masawytewa | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

#### Revised 8/30/2021

\*\* For Quick Apply Visit Grandcanyonwest.com \*\*

Administration	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Airport	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
General Manager- GCW	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Lead Firefighter /EMS- Airport	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Chief Executive Officer	1	D.O.E.	Varies	Supervisor- Airport	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Human Resources Director	1	D.O.E.	Varies	Firefighter /EMS	2	D.Q.E/FT	Varies
Accounting Clerk- Admin	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Fri	Entry Firefighter- Airport	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Training & Development	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Airport Operations Specialist	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies
IT Trainer	1	D.O.E/FT	Mon-Thurs	Dispatcher- Airport	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
HLP Intern- Leadership	2	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Gift Shop / Tour Counter	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
n	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Wed-Sat
IT Technician I	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Cashier- Gift Shop	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Hualapai Lodge	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Cashier	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Front Desk Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Tour Counter/Gift Shop Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/ FT	Varies
Custodian	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Concierge- Tour Counter	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Maintenance Tech	1	D.O.E/PT	Varies	Concierge- Tour Counter	1	D.O.E/ FT	Wed-Sat
Laundry Attendant	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Security	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Hualapai River Runners	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift	Security Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Office Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Security Guard	4	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Crew Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Security Guard	4	D.O.E/PT	Varies
Maintenance Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Janitorial	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Passenger Driver	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Janitor- Janitorial	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Equipment Driver	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Janitor- Janitorial	1	D.O. E/PT	Varies
CDL Driver	2	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Zip Line	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Operations Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Lead Guide	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Concierge	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Supervisor	1	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
River Guide	5	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies	Hualapai Ranch	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
GCRC INTERNAL	L ONLY UNTIL 9/6/2021	FIRE		Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
Inventory Control Specialist	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Housekeeping	3	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
Cash Room Clerk	1	D.O.E/FT	Sun-Wed	Ambassador	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
Restaurant Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Supervisor	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
GCRC INTERNAL	ONLY UNTIL 9/3/2021			Greeter	1	D.O.E/ FT	Varies
Utility-Skywalk	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies	Greeter	4	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies
		-		Transportation	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
				Technician Apprentice	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
				Pontoon	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
				Pontoon Manager	1	D.O.E/FT	Varies
				Skywalk	# of Positions	Pay Rate	Shift
				Utility Lead-Skywalk	1	D.O.E/FT	Sat-Tues
				Utility-Skywalk	5	D.O.E/Seasonal	Varies

#### Grand Canyon Resort Corporation • Vehicle Auction

Submitted by: Nicholas Cabrera | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

#### **VEHICLE**

The Grand Canyon Resort
Corporation is auctioning a fleet
vehicle.



- 2007 Ford F150 Reg. Cab 4x2
- Mileage at least 205,598
- AS IS Condition
- Parts only
- Pack rat nest under hood
- AC didn't work
- Was barely running when parked

#### **AUCTION**

#### Vehicle Bid #1842

Auction Opens: Aug. 23, 2021
Auction Closes: Sept. 24, 2021
Announcement: Sept. 27, 2021
Late bids will not be opened or accepted

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum bid of \$200
- Must be an enrolled Hualapai Tribal Member
- Bid must be received no later than 5PM on auction closing date of Sept 24, 2021.

#### SUBMITTING YOUR BID:

Please submit your bid with all information below:

- · Vehicle Bid #1842
- · Full Name and contact phone number.
- · Amount of bid, no less than \$200

#### Bids may be mailed to:

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation Attn: Procurement Department PO BOX 359 Peach Springs, AZ 86434

#### Or hand delivered to:

Administrative office - Procurement Dept in Peach Springs.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope.

All interested bidders are welcome to inspect the vehicle. For more information, you may contact the

Fleet Manager at

(928) 275-8633

#### **Auction Rules:**

- Only winning bidders will be notified, winners and winning bid amounts are confidential.
- 2. If winning bidder decides not to purchase, they must notify GCRC in writing within 2 weeks.
- 3. In the event the winner opts out, the vehicle will be sold to the next highest bidder.
- If no other bids were received, vehicle will be re-auctioned. After 2 auctions, and no bids received, the vehicle will be scrapped.
- Once paid for and the title is signed over to the winner, the auctioned vehicle's disposition is completely up to the winning bidder. GCRC is not responsible for the vehicle after sale.

GCRC Employees are not eligible to bid at this time.

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#### **VEHICLE**

The Grand Canyon Resort
Corporation is auctioning a fleet
vehicle.



- 2007 Ford F150 Reg. Cab 4x2
- Mileage at least 123,260
- AS IS Condition
- Check Engine light on
- All dash lights lit up
- Shaky steering and brakes

#### **AUCTION**

#### Vehicle Bid #1847

Auction Opens: Aug. 23, 2021
Auction Closes: Sept. 24, 2021
Announcement: Sept. 27, 2021
Late bids will not be opened or accepted

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- · A minimum bid of \$500
- · Must be an enrolled Hualapai Tribal Member
- Bid must be received no later than 5PM on auction closing date of Sept 24, 2021.

#### **SUBMITTING YOUR BID:**

Please submit your bid with all information below:

- Vehicle Bid #1847
- Full Name and contact phone number.
- · Amount of bid, no less than \$500

#### Bids may be mailed to:

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation Attn: Procurement Department PO BOX 359

Peach Springs, AZ 86434

#### Or hand delivered to:

Administrative office - Procurement Dept in Peach Springs.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope.

All interested bidders are welcome to inspect the vehicle. For more information, you may contact the

Fleet Manager at

(928) 275-8633

#### **Auction Rules:**

- Only winning bidders will be notified, winners and winning bid amounts are confidential.
- If winning bidder decides not to purchase, they must notify GCRC in writing within 2 weeks.
  - In the event the winner opts out, the vehicle will be sold to the next highest bidder.
- If no other bids were received, vehicle will be re-auctioned. After 2 auctions, and no bids received, the vehicle will be scrapped.
- Once paid for and the title is signed over to the winner, the auctioned vehicle's disposition is completely up to the winning bidder. GCRC is not responsible for the vehicle after sale.

GCRC Employees are not eligible to bid at this time.

#### **VEHICLE**

The Grand Canyon Resort
Corporation is auctioning the fleet
vehicle below.



- 2007 Ford E350 Van 4x4
- Mileage at least 249,061
- AS IS Condition
- 4x4 does not work
- Rough interior
- No axles, tires, transfer case doesn't work
- Parts only

#### **Auction Rules:**

- Only winning bidders will be notified, winners and winning bid amounts are confidential.
- 2. If winning bidder decides not to purchase, they must notify GCRC in writing within 2 weeks.
  - In the event the winner opts out, the vehicle will be sold to the next highest bidder.
- If no other bids were received, vehicle will be re-auctioned. After 2 auctions, and no bids received, the vehicle will be scrapped.
- Once paid for and the title is signed over to the winner, the auctioned vehicle's disposition is completely up to the winning bidder. GCRC is not responsible for the vehicle after sale.

#### **AUCTION**

#### Vehicle Bid #1852

Auction Opens: Aug. 23, 2021
Auction Closes: Sept. 24, 2021
Announcement: Sept. 27, 2021
Late bids will not be opened or accepted

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- A minimum bid of \$100
- · Must be an enrolled Hualapai Tribal Member
- Bid must be received by 5PM on auction closing date of Sept 24, 2021.

#### SUBMITTING YOUR BID:

Please submit your bid, along with the following information:

- Vehicle Bid #1852
- · Full Name and contact phone number.
- · Amount of bid, no less than \$100

#### Bids may be mailed to:

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation Attn: Procurement Department PO BOX 359 Peach Springs, AZ 86434

#### Or hand delivered to:

Administrative office - Procurement Dept in Peach Springs.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope.
All interested bidders are welcome to inspect the vehicle. For more information, you may contact the
Fleet Manager at
(928) 275-8633

GCRC Employees are not eligible to bid at this time.

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#### **VEHICLE**

The Grand Canyon Resort
Corporation is auctioning the fleet
vehicle below.



- 2013 Ford E350 Van
- Mileage at least 182,241
- AS IS Condition
- No rear door
- Tires down
- Parts only
- Transmission needs replaced

#### **AUCTION**

#### Vehicle Bid #1858

Auction Opens: Aug. 23, 2021
Auction Closes: Sept. 24, 2021
Announcement: Sept. 27, 2021
Late bids will not be opened or accepted

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum bid of \$100
- · Must be an enrolled Hualapai Tribal Member
- Bid must be received no later than 5PM on auction closing date of Sept 24, 2021.

#### **SUBMITTING YOUR BID:**

Please submit your bid with all information below:

- · Vehicle Bid #1858
- · Full Name and contact phone number.
- · Amount of bid, no less than \$100

#### Bids may be mailed to:

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation Attn: Procurement Department PO BOX 359

Peach Springs, AZ 86434

#### Or hand delivered to:

Administrative office - Procurement Dept in Peach Springs.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope. No email bids will be accepted. Late bids will not be accepted.

All interested bidders are welcome to inspect the vehicle. For more information, you may contact the Fleet Manager at

(928) 275-8633

#### **Auction Rules:**

- Only winning bidders will be notified, winners and winning bid amounts are confidential.
- If winning bidder decides not to purchase, they must notify GCRC in writing within 2 weeks.
- 3. In the event the winner opts out, the vehicle will be sold to the next highest bidder.
- If no other bids were received, vehicle will be re-auctioned. After 2 auctions, and no bids received, the vehicle will be scrapped.
- Once paid for and the title is signed over to the winner, the auctioned vehicle's disposition is completely up to the winning bidder. GCRC is not responsible for the vehicle after sale.

GCRC Employees are not eligible to bid at this time.

## LODGE



#### 14 units available

- Units have been recently serviced. No plugs attached. Power draw 220/240V.
- Cut-out dimensions needed to install-16 %" x
   42 %". Overall dimensions-wall sleeve 16"H x
   42"W x 13 %"D Front Cover-16"H x 42"W x 7
   %"D.
- Winning Bidder is responsible for pick up within 2 weeks.

#### AUCTION RULES: Late bids will not be accepted.

- Only winning bidders will be notified.
- Winners and winning bid amounts are confidential.
- 2. If winning bidder decides not to purchase, they must notify GCRC in writing within 2 weeks.
- 3. In the event the winner opts out, the items will be sold to the next highest bidder.
- 4. If no other bids were received, items will be reauctioned as open to all.
- Once paid for and picked up by the winner, the auctioned items disposition is completely up to the winning bidder. GCRC is not responsible for the Items after sale. Items are not guaranteed or warrantied.

## **AUCTION**

The Grand Canyon Resort Corporation, Hualapai Lodge, is auctioning LG™ window A/C units.

Auction Opens: Aug.23, 2021
Auction Closes: Sept. 24, 2021
Announcement: Sept. 27, 2021
Late bids will not be opened or accepted.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- A minimum bid of \$100.00.
- · Must be an enrolled Hualapai Tribal Member
- Bid must be received by 5PM on Sept 24, 2021.

#### SUBMITTING YOUR BID:

Please submit your bid, along with the following information:

- Correct Bid #
- · Full Name
- Contact Number
- Amount of bid, no less than \$100.00.

#### Bids may be mailed to:

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation Attn: Procurement Department PO BOX 359 Peach Springs, AZ 86434

#### Or hand delivered to:

Administrative office - Procurement Dept in Peach Springs.

Bids must be in a sealed envelope.

All interested bidders are welcome to inspect the item. For more information, you may contact the Hualapai Lodge at (928) 443-9532

GCRC Employees are not eligible to bid at this time.

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# **EDUCATION & TRAINING INFORMATION**

College Information Workshop • Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>
Submitted by: Nikki Raymond | Hualapai Education & Training Department

#### THE HUALAPAI EDUCATION COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# GOLLEGE INFORMATION WORKSHOP



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 TRAINING CENTER 10 AM - 2 PM

> TOPIC FNA - FAFSA

COME AND GET INFORMATION ON HOW TO FILL OUT THESE FINANCIAL AID FORMS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WORKSHOP CALL (928) 769-2200

\* PENDING COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS A ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED

#### **UA Beginning Rancher Training**

Live Cattle Demonstrations of Bull Soundness Exams, Pregnancy Testing, Vaccinations, and Selecting Replacement Heifers

#### September 18, 2021 (Saturday)

V bar V Ranch Summer Headquarters Off Forest Highway 3 (between Mileposts 297 and 298) Near Happy Jack, Arizona

Questions: Contact Russ Tronstad at tronstad@email.arizona.edu or 520-621-2425

To obtain a lunch, register by September 15<sup>th</sup> using the Qualtrics link of:

Interstate 40

Winslov

Lake heary Stand
Highway 487.5133

About 1 mile of dirt road
West of Highway 487.8745

To Bayron

Highway 87

RV Park

Climts Well

To Payson

https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_2lCnEQzdvfDd5OZ

#### **AGENDA**

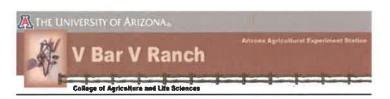
9:00 – 9:30 am	Registration	
9:30 - 9:45	Introductions & Logistics	
9:45 – 10:00	Low Stress Handling Practices for Cattle	
10:00 - 11:00	Bull Soundness Exam	20
	Ultrasound/Preg Testing	Rotation
11:00 - Noon	Heifer Selection and Evaluation of Replacements	9
Noon – 1 pm	Lunch (provided)	
1:00 - 1:30	Range Nutrition / Supplementation / Breeding	R
1:30 - 2:00	Vaccination Protocols on the V Bar V	Rotation
2:00 - 2:30	Value Based Marketing Programs	) S
2:30 - 3:00	Closing Remarks / Evaluations / Q & A	

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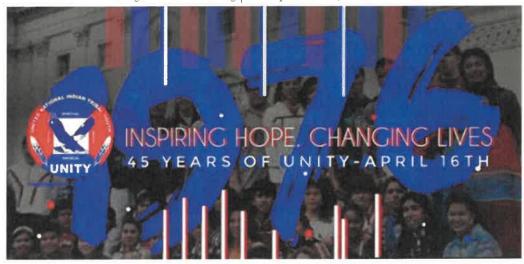
United States Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture







#### 45 Years of Unity • Updates and Upcoming Activites Submitted by: Jessica Powskey | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness



Information for any interested Peach Springs leaders and youth who are still involved or would like to start a group to fundraise and travel to these conferences.

# Plans underway for UNITY Portland 2024 and UNITY Oklahoma City 2026



Would you believe preparations are already underway for the National UNITY Conference slated for Portland, Oregon in 2024 and Oklahoma City in 2026? Site visits to both cities happened earlier this month led by UNITY's Executive Director Mary Kim Titla. The Portland site visit included National UNITY Council (NUC) co-president Izaiah Fisher of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. In Oklahoma City, the NUC's Southern Plains regional representative Elwood McClellan, Jr., Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, participated.

https://unityinc.org/native-youth/plans-underway-for-unity-portland-2024-and-unity-oklahoma-city-2026/? mc\_cid=c7f4376018&mc\_eid=44a11e0dff

#### **Covid-19 Impacts Poster Contest**



Do you know any Native artists ages 14-24? Send them this opportunity to keep our communities safe and enter to win Cash Prizes for their art! Both Hand-drawn or computer illustrations are accepted for this challenge. The posters should encourage other youth to share their pandemic experiences by taking the Youth and Young Adult (YYA) COVID-19 Impacts Study.

First Place: wins \$250 Second Place: wins \$150 Third Place: wins \$100 Send your poster image via email to:

<u>LA.BUFORD@UNITYINC.ORG</u>

before 11:59 PM on

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021.

#### **Contest Details:**

https://unityinc.org/native-youth/covid-19-impacts-poster-contest/?mc\_cid=c7f4376018&mc\_eid=44a11e0dff

#### UNITY teams up with SAMHSA for training series



UNITY Youth Programs staff members collaborated with SAMHSA to host a twopart webinar series this summer aimed at helping SAMHSA grantees with bringing youth councils to their communities. In an effort to help boost youth council activities and presence throughout Indian Country, UNITY staff is striving to increase youth council support during this time of the pandemic.

#### Read more at:

https://unityinc.org/native-youth/unity-teams-up-with-samhsa-for-training-series/?mc\_cid=c7f4376018&mc\_eid=44a11e0dff

#### **Udall Scholar Already Making Big Change in Tribal Communities**



**UNITY Earth Ambassador Nadira Mitchell** knows she's on the right track. From collecting snails as a kid, to participating in science fairs as a teen, to now doing community outreach in college, she is well on her way to fulfilling her dream.

#### Read more at:

https://unityinc.org/native-youth/udall-scholar-already-making-big-change-in-tribal-communities/?mc\_cid=c7f4376018&mc\_eid=44a11e0dff

#### **ABOUT UNITY**

UNITY is a national organization that promotes personal development, citizenship, and leadership among Native American and Alaska Native youth between the ages of 14 to 24. Visit <a href="https://www.unityinc.org">www.unityinc.org</a> to learn more about getting involved with UNITY as a youth, advisor, alum, partner, or sponsor.

# **HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION**

Hualapai Early Childhood Development • Car Seat Program
Submitted by: Cassi Moore | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness

The Hualapai Early Childhood Development Program offers a car seat program. This program is available to any families to any families in the Peach Springs or Mohave County area. You automatically qualify! The requirements are simple. You must watch 3 short videos, followed by a quiz. If you have internet access, you can do this at home. Please contact Cassi or Allysa at the Health, Education & Wellness Department at (928) 769-2207. We do appointment only and operate on Thursdays between the hours of 1:00 pm—5:00 pm.

#### Hankyu!

### Hualapai Tribe Response • COVID-19 Orange Alert Notification & Resolution 58-2021 Submitted by: Adeline Crozier | Hualapai Tribal Administration

# Hualapai Tribe Response COVID-19 Alert Notification

Press Release/Public Notification COVID-19 Alert Notification Orange Alert Notification August 31, 2021

On July 01, 2021 the Hualapai Tribal Council passed Resolution 44-2021 regarding revisions to the Color Coding Alert System for COVID-19 Response on the Hualapai Reservation.

Communicable disease and COVID-19 still active, COVID-19 Cases on the Hualapai Reservation with NO Community Spread is evident through contact tracing and monitored by Health Officials. Based on recent contact tracing it has been determined to deescalate the Color Coding Alert to a <a href="#ORANGE">ORANGE</a> ALERT.

The Hualapai Nation COVID-19 Color Coding Alert will be at **ORANGE ALERT**, effective <u>5 PM</u> on August 31, 2021.

Here is a breakdown of the provisions of a **ORANGE ALERT** on the Hualapai Reservation:

- CURFEW enforced from the hours of 8pm to 5am for <u>individuals 17 and under</u> to slow the spread of COVID-19 virus. PARENTS will be responsible for children out after curfew.
- MASK WEARING is <u>Mandatory</u> throughout the Hualapai Reservation regardless if the individual's vaccination status.
- ALL Non-Essential ACTIVITIES Basketball Court/Parks will remain CLOSED
  - o FOOD VENDING is allowed and must follow CDC recommendations.
  - Memorial or Traditional Wakes are limited to 80 People, mask's are mandate and CDC guidelines followed with all precautionary measures in place. \*Refer to Wake protocol attached\*\*

Community members are always encouraged to get vaccinate. Vaccination are held Friday's from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. For more information about vaccination, contact the Peach Springs Health Center at 1-(928)-769-2900.

Any other questions, contact (928)-769-0001 OR Rosemary Sullivan (928)-727-1286.

# HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 58 -2021

OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION

# MANDATING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR ALL TRIBAL GOVERNMENT AND ITS ENTERPRISES EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS,	the Hualapai Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located on the Hualapai			
	Indian Reservation in Northwestern Arizona with authority vested in the Hualapai Tribal			
	Council by the Constitution approved March 31, 1991; and			

WHEREAS,	the Hualapai Tribal Council has the power to represent the Tribe and act in all matters
•	That concern the welfare of the Tribe pursuant to Article V (r) of the Hualapai
	Constitution; and

WHEREAS,	the Hualapai Tribe declared a State of Emergency in connection with COVID-19 on
	March 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2020; and

WHEREAS,	the Hualapai Tribal Council passed Resolution 44-2021 and Ordinance 101-2021, with
•	necessary measures to fulfill the mission of COVID-19 mitigation and communicable
	disease prevention; and

WHEREAS.	the Hualapai Tribal Communicable Disease Ordinance has prepared emergency measures					
	to protect the Hualapai community by limiting exposure to COVID-19 and any					
communicable diseases to limit community spread; and						

# WHEREAS, COVID-19 vaccinations have been provided to the Tribe by the federal government pursuant to its Federal Drug Administration's emergency use authorization ("EUA") under Section 564A of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013 ("PAHPRA"); and

# whereas, the EUA statute (21§U.S.C. 360BB-3) provides that individuals be informed "of the option to accept or refuse administration of the [vaccine], of the consequences, if any, or refuse administration of the [vaccine] and of the alternatives to the product that are available and of their benefits and risks", as well as adverse outcomes such as loss of employment; and

WHEREAS,	the courts have upheld mandatory vaccinations for COVID-19 by employers for
-	employees despite its emergency use approval status under the EUA statute (21§U.S.C.
	360BB-3); and

WHEREAS,	the Hualapai Tribe possesses inherent sovereignty to regulate the health, safety, and
•	welfare of all persons who enter or reside upon the Hualapai Indian Reservation; and

#### WHEREAS,

the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) has issued guidance (What You Should Know About COVID-19 and the ADA, the Rehabilitation Act, and Other EEO Laws | U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (eeoc.gov) updated June 28, 2021 that indicates an employer does not have to provide a reasonable accommodation to employees who pose a "direct threat", defined as a "significant risk of substantial harm" to their own or other's health or safety, which cannot be reduced or eliminated by reasonable accommodation; and

#### WHEREAS,

the Hualapai Tribe, through Indian Health Service and Peach Springs Health Center has provided vaccinations to Tribal Members and Employees of the Hualapai Tribe; and

#### WHEREAS,

in response to the increase of infections and the Delta variant, multiple government and businesses around the country have made mandatory testing and vaccination a condition of employment in an effort to mitigate the public exposure to the virus; and

#### WHEREAS,

in the response to the increase in infections, the Hualapai Health Board and the Emergency Response Team presents a request to the Tribal Council a mandate for COVID-19 vaccinations for <u>all</u> employees of the Tribal government and enterprises, subject to a reasonable accommodation provided for those employees who sincerely believe that vaccination conflicts with their religious tenets or those who cannot receive a vaccine due to a disability; and

#### WHEREAS,

the Council concurs with the Hualapai Health Board and Emergency Repose Team and finds that all the rationale for the mandating COVID-19 testing and vaccinations for <u>ALL</u> employees of the Tribe's government and enterprises:

- The Hualapai Tribal Council has broad authority to regulate individual rights to protect the general health, safety, and welfare of the Tribe and its members as a whole;
- 2. The freedoms and liberties of an individual employee are not absolute in all circumstances but are subject to restraints and mitigation measures necessary for public health, safety, and welfare;
- 3. The Tribe has the right to protect itself against the COVID-19 pandemic which threatens the health, safety, and welfare of its members, employees, and visitors;
- 4. As a matter of health policy; as a recommendation by the CDC, a substantial share of the population must acquire immunity, either through vaccination or previous infection, in order to get the pandemic under control and reduce potential morbidities and mortality;
- 5. On August 23, 2021 the FDA approved Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for prevention of the COVID-19 disease in individuals 16 years of age and older, the FDA has issued Biological License Application under Section 351(a) of the Public Health Services Act (PHS Act) for COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA;
- 6. Though some vaccines remain under the FDA EUA, the federal EEOC guidelines and federal courts have indicated that employers may require vaccines in healthcare and other settings; provided that reasonable accommodations be made for those employees seeking to opt-out due to sincerely held religious beliefs or a disability;
- 7. Individuals requesting to opt-out due to sincerely held religious beliefs or a disability must let the employer know that they need an exemption from the

- requirement by submitting a notarized exemption from a religious leader or a letter from a provider requesting an exemption or a reasonable accommodation for a disability.
- 8. For any reasonable accommodation for those seeking to opt out of a mandated vaccination, an individualized assessment must be made;
- 9. Some reasonable accommodations according to the EEOC would be employees wearing a face mask, work a staggered shift, making changes in the work environment (such as improving ventilation systems or limiting contact with other employees or non-employees), permitting telework if feasible, reassigning the employee to a vacant position in a different workspace or getting periodic tests for COVID-19.
- 10. Such a vaccine mandate is reasonable under the circumstance and within the Tribe's policy power and in the best interest of the Tribe and public health, safety, and welfare, especially given the Tribe's relatively small population and the disproportionate, adverse effect of long-term related illnesses and potential deaths that may result from the virus without the prophylaxis of the vaccines.

#### **THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED,** by the Hualapai Tribal Council that:

- 1. <u>Vaccination</u>. Full COVID-19 vaccination is hereby required for <u>ALL</u> employees of the Tribal government and it's enterprises, and said mandate shall be a condition of employment effective within 48 days of the date of the resolution.
- 2. Mandatory Testing. All employees who refuse a COVID-19 vaccination based on the EEOC optout guidance based on religious tents or disabilities shall be subject to bi-weekly testing for COVID-19. The Human Resources Department for the respective employee, together with the Tribe's Health Education and Wellness Department, Indian Health Services, and Emergency Response Team, shall coordinate screenings, and the results of which shall be recorded.
- 3. An employee may apply to opt-out of receiving a vaccination if said employee has a sincerely held religious beliefs that prohibits such a medical procedure or had/has a disability, and the Tribe and its enterprises shall make reasonable accommodations, subject to an individual determination conducted by the Human Resources Department for the respective employee, conditioned that such accommodation cannot impose an undue hardship on the Tribe.
- 4. All employees shall submit proof of vaccination to the Human Resources Department, and said proof shall be included in the employee's employment record, subject to disclosure prohibitions of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

**FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Hualapai Tribal Council has fully reviewed and determined that adopting this resolution is in the best interest of the Tribe and its members, employees, and visitors, and enacts this resolution this 31st day of August, 2021 and the condition of employment will be effective as of 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned as Chairman of the Hualapai Tribal Council hereby certify that the Hualapai Tribal Council of the Hualapai Tribe is composed nine (9) members of the whom seven (7) constituting a quorum were present at a Special Council Meeting thereof held on this 31th day of August, 2021; and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of (6) in favor, (1)

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opposed, (0) not voting, (2) excused, (1) vacant; pursuant to authority of Article V, Section (a) of the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe approved March 13, 1991.

Dr. Damon R. Clarke, Chairman Hualapai Tribal Council

ATTEST:

Shaona Salazar, Administrative Assistant

**Hualapai Tribal Council** 

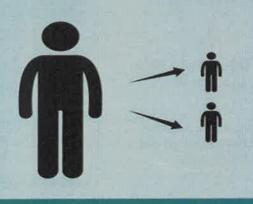
#### Coronavirus • Delta Variant

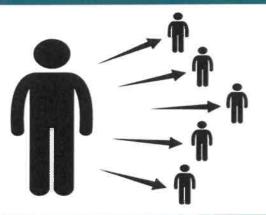
Submitted by: Rebecca Rice | Peach Springs Indian Health Center

# The Delta variant spreads more easily than previous variants—it may cause more than **2x** as many infections

**ORIGINAL COVID-19 STRAIN** 

**DELTA VARIANT** 





Vaccines protect you from hospitalization, severe infections, and death



cdc.gov/coronavirus

# COVID-19 Booster Shots: What Community Members Need to Know

## What is a booster?

A booster shot is an additional dose of a vaccine you have already gotten. Sometimes, an additional vaccine dose is given when the initial immune response following the vaccine series is likely to be insufficient.

Boosters help strengthen your immunity against a disease, especially if a vaccine's effectiveness fades or decreases over time. Many of us have already received booster vaccines for other diseases such as chickenpox, tetanus and whooping cough.

# Do I need a booster shot for COVID-19?

For people who are fully vaccinated, the COVID-19 vaccines give very strong protection against hospitalizations and deaths, even against the Delta variant. Over time, vaccines provide less protection against mild and moderate COVID-19 disease in certain populations.

Booster doses are not recommended at this time for everyone.\* Health authorities have developed a plan to begin offering booster shots this fall if the FDA and CDC determine that this is needed to continue to have the maximum protection vaccines provide.

CORONAVIRUS

VACCINE

Effective August 19, 2021 Source: CDC. FDA. NIH



The good news is that currently available vaccines have shown to be highly effective against severe disease and death from COVID-19. If you are unvaccinated, schedule your appointment today.

# Are vaccine companies making booster shots?

Vaccine companies are currently investigating how effective the vaccines remain against COVID-19 over time and whether booster doses are needed. They are researching and preparing for booster doses now so that they can be ready in case they are needed.

# Will we be able to mix vaccine brands?

We aren't sure yet. We expect more guidance about this if boosters are recommended in the future.

\*CDC recommends a third dose of the COVID-19 vaccine for people who have had a solid organ transplant or are moderately to severely immunosuppressed. Talk to your health care provider for more information.





# PEACH SPRINGS HEALTH CENTER

#### IMMUNIZATION CLINICS



Starting Friday August 6, 2021, PSHC will offer an immunizations clinic every Friday from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Both childhood vaccines upon availability and COVID-19 vaccines for ages 12+

# No appointment necessary COVID-19 vaccines are open to the public

\*Must not have active COVID-19 symptoms

\*Must not be on quarantine or isolation

\*Minors under age 18 must have a guardian present for consent

\*Please bring your photo ID and insurance cards (if applicable)

\*Your second COVID-19 vaccine dose is available here when due

#### Back to School Checklist • Social Media Toolkit

Submitted by: Rebecca Rice | Peach Springs Indian Health Center

#### Back to School Checklist Social Media Toolkit

Instagram (four-page carousel) description: School is back in session, which gives children a new space to return to and practice our Indigenous values of protecting our families, our communities, and ourselves. Here are a few things to remember as we prepare to see teachers and friends. \*NativesStopTheSpread \*HealthyNatives \*BacktoSchool \*SkodenSchool





WEAR a mask before and after eating



CLEAN your hands

#### SCHOOL MEAL REMINDERS

- Wash or sanitize your hands often
- · Mask up before and after eating
- Watch your distance in line
- Avoid sharing food
- Eat fruits and veggies





WATCH your distance in line



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# Back to School Time in Indian Country CHECKLIST V Practice waking up early Comfortable, clean mask V Pack extra masks for a friend V Hand sanitizer for backpack VSports physical if needed V Catch up on vaccinations including COVID-19 for 12+



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## Peach Springs Indian Health Center • Dental Fluoride Varnishing Submitted by: Rebecca Rice | Peach Springs Indian Health Center



# Dental Fluoride Varnishing

Dental Fluoride varnishing is one of the best ways to prevent tooth decay. Varnish (Cavity Shield) is a topical application that hardens upon contact with saliva therefore is safe to use on younger children. Varnish helps stop tooth decay in its early stages. It can be applied to teeth up to 4X a year to help slow down the cavity causing bacteria.

The application is painless and does not require numbing or drilling in the mouth. Minor risks include: gagging, or a funny taste when applied.

Parker Dental Hygienist, Nida Lerch RDH. BS Will provide dental screening and apply fluoride varnish for Children ages 0-15 every third Friday of the month in Peach Springs Clinic. Please call the clinic for an appointment, Limited walk-ins are available.

NEXT VISIT IS FRIDAY: June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, August 20<sup>th</sup>, September 17<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup>, and December 17<sup>th</sup>.



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#### September is National Recovery Day

Submitted by: Jessica Powskey | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness



#### **RECOVERY IS FOR EVERYONE:**

**Every Person, Every Family, Every Community** 

#### **2021 National Recovery Month Observance**

Recovery is for everyone because it benefits everyone. In recovery, we build new connections to ourselves, our families, and our communities. The 2021 *National Recovery Month* theme, "Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community" reminds people in recovery and those who support them, that recovery belongs to all of us. We are all called to end gatekeeping and welcome everyone to recovery by lowering barriers to recovery support, creating inclusive spaces and programs, and broadening our understanding of what recovery means for people with different experiences.

While it may be tempting to characterize recovery as a universal experience or single journey, our community is proof that there are as many pathways to and of recovery as there are people. Our strength is our diversity and because of who we are, the recovery community has unique opportunities to learn, challenge, grow, and dream. By expanding traditional, limited conceptions of recovery, which center white, heterosexual, cisgender, religious, wealthy perspectives, we enrich everyone's experience. Mental health and substance use disorder are not one-size-fit all conditions, nor do they affect everyone equally. Culturally competent multilingual resources and gender-expansive programs acknowledge and include LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning), BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and people of color), and other historically marginalized community members.

Looking beyond our individual experiences strengthens and supports recovery in all its forms. The recovery community has a powerful foundation of mutual aid, peer support, and adaptability. As we grow in empathy and understanding, we save lives by adding protective factors and building resiliency. We honor the incredible contributions from communities within recovery as groups connect and implement resources that serve their unique needs. The powerful bonds built in recovery are life-altering. To honor those bonds, in every form they take, is a significant factor in sustaining recovery as well as building bridges between our communities. When we connect with open minds and hearts, we learn from one another and create life-saving opportunities.

To heal ourselves, our communities must also heal. Recovery Research Institute conducted a nuanced, five-year study that explored the ways in which substance use disorder impacted families, communities, and cultures, and how recovery in those spaces created opportunities to rebuild. The study affirmed that people in distressed communities need opportunities to share their experiences, therefore, personal recovery can translate into collaborative recovery when the individual begins to see their story as part of a larger story. The shift from "I" to "we" is transformative. We call to nurture this "we." We find new ways of connecting the recovery community. We call to rejuvenate struggling communities and families. At the same time, we work to empower communities who grapple with inequitable conditions, including the effects of systemic racism, homophobia, transphobia, generational poverty, adverse childhood experiences, and other forces. Social connections, family support, and neighborhood relationships are directly linked to wellness and recovery. We must ensure that everyone has the same chance at recovery. Our "I" must become our "we."

**National Recovery Month** educates others about recovery from mental health, substance use, and co-occurring disorders, the effectiveness of treatment and recovery support services, and that recovery is possible. All of us, from celebrities and sports figures to our co-workers, neighbors,

support@nationalrecoverymonth.org | www.nationalrecoverymonth.org

friends, and family members, throughout our lives have experienced peaks and valleys, both big and small. And, with strength, support and hope from the people we love, we are resilient.

The focus areas of the 2021 *National Recovery Month* materials include the impact of communities, families, and social groups on the prevalence and recovery of mental health, substance use, and co-occurring disorders. The *National Recovery Month* messaging emphasizes the importance of inclusive programs, language, and treatment that lower barriers to recovery for everyone; by challenging traditional structures, we create the foundation that so many people need for their recovery journey.

By asserting that "Recovery is for Everyone," we reduce the stigma surrounding people with substance use or mental health disorders, especially when complicated by oppressive forces like white supremacy, systemic racism, punitive criminal justice systems, and policy that excludes less privileged people. Recovery is always person-first. "Meeting people where they are at" translates into acknowledging their unique experiences and needs, including people of different cultures, identities, backgrounds, and communities.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The **National Recovery Month** observance serves as a reminder that when we empower communities and families, we are engaging in healing that extends beyond the individual. "**Recovery is for Everyone**" means we are **proud of our diversity**, and we are committed to sharing our personal accomplishments and struggles, reaching across barriers to support one another, and actively dismantling systems that harm our recovery neighbors.

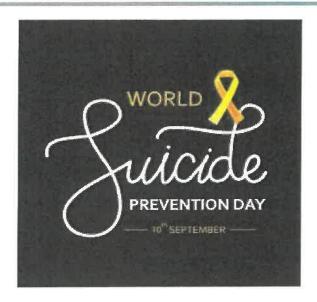
The 2021 **National Recovery Month** observance and theme, "**Recovery is for Everyone**" works to inspire people across the country to transform the "I" **into** "**we**" and **build bridges** between families, communities, and groups. We celebrate our diversity and seek to develop deeper understanding, caring, and connection that nurtures recovery.

#### **AUDIENCES**

- People affected by substance use, mental health, and co-occurring disorders and their families
- Health Care Providers (including Medical Schools)
- Community Institutions (e.g., Educators, Faith Leaders, Social Service Providers)
- Peer Support Systems

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#### **World Suicide Prevention Day**



#### Working together to prevent suicide - wear yellow on September 10th!

Why should we wear yellow on September 10th? Every year on that day, the World Health Organization (WHO) collaborates with the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) to support the World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD). It aims to educate people on the signs and behavior associated with suicide and provides information on how to talk to someone who may be having suicidal ideation. According to the WHO, there are approximately 800,000 worldwide (url: https://www.who.int/health-topics/suicide#tab=tab\_1) who die by suicide each year.

Any threat to a person's mental health has the potential to exacerbate risk factors for suicide. Dramatic lifestyle changes and stressors, such as those brought on by COVID-19, can contribute to suicidal thoughts and behaviors. According to the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), there is some evidence that deaths by suicide increased in the United States during the 1918–19 influenza pandemic and among older people in Hong Kong during the 2003 severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) epidemic. The adverse effects of the current pandemic on general mental health are of increasing concern, including exacerbation of existing problems such as fear of contagion, anxiety, social isolation, chronic stress and economic difficulties. There is also an increased suicide risk for individuals and their families who have contracted COVID-19, due to perceived stigma.

If you are concerned about yourself, a loved one or someone in your community, reach out and ask them, "Are you okay?" Checking in and offering broad-minded support can really make a difference!

Please show your support in the NIH community, by posting a picture of yourself or with your loved ones wearing yellow. Hold the <u>WSPD campaign sign</u>

(url: https://hr.nih.gov/sites/default/files/public/documents/2020-09/WPSD%20Campaign%20Sign.pdf) and the hashtag #WSPD2020 in your post on <u>Yammer</u>

(url: https://www.yammer.com/nih.gov/#/threads/inGroup?type=in\_group&feedId=30054604800&view=all).

Additionally, if you or someone you know is struggling with thoughts of suicide, contact the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1.800.273.TALK (8255) and/or the NIH Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

(url: https://www.ors.od.nih.gov/sr/dohs/HealthAndWellness/EAP/Pages/index.aspx).

#### **Addition resources**

- NIMH Suicide Prevention (url: https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/suicide-prevention/index.shtml)
- NIMH Suicide Data Sources (url: https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/suicide.shtml)
- NIMH Resources on Coping with COVID-19
   (url: https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/education-awareness/shareable-resources-on-coping-with-covid-19.shtml)
- Wellness@NIH (url: https://wellnessatnih.ors.od.nih.gov/)
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline (url: https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/)
- The Action Alliance (url: https://theactionalliance.org/)
- Better Ways to Prevent Suicide (APA)
   (url: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MicvRxT\_Msw&list=PLcvOglyT9AbqBXz1ZxqWnSkD9UB8CFNi6&in dex=22&t=0s)
- International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) (url: https://www.iasp.info/wspd2019/)
- Yellow for Life (url: https://www.yellowforlife.org/)

#### **Related Civil Files**

- [A Civil Brochure (url: /sites/default/files/public/documents/2020-02/Brochure.pdf)
- Civil Poster (url: /sites/default/files/public/documents/2020-02/Poster.pdf)
- Civil Resources Card (url: /sites/default/files/public/documents/2020-02/ResourceCard.pdf)
- Personal Relationships Workplace

  (url: /sites/default/files/public/documents/2021-06/Personal\_Relationships\_Workplace.pdf)

#### **External Links**

- Dealing with Workplace Violence: A Guide for Agency Planners
  - (url: https://archive.opm.gov/Employment\_and\_Benefits/WorkLife/OfficialDocuments/handbooksguides/WorkplaceViolence/index.asp)
- Responding to Domestic Violence: Where Federal Employees Can Find Help

  (url: https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/worklife/reference-materials/responding-to-domestic-violence-where-federa

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#### **Top Civil FAQs**

- Q: What is Civil? (url: /about/fag/working-nih/civil/what-civil)
- Q: Why should I call Civil? (url: /about/faq/working-nih/civil/why-should-i-call-civil)
- Q: If I call Civil, will my call be kept confidential?

  (url: /about/faq/working-nih/civil/if-i-call-civil-will-my-call-be-kept-confidential)
- Q: Are records kept when people call Civil?

  (url: /about/faq/working-nih/civil/are-records-kept-when-people-call-civil)
- Q: Will I know what happened after I contact Civil?

  (url: /about/faq/working-nih/civil/will-i-know-what-happened-after-i-contact-civil)
- Q: What will Civil do when I call? (url: /about/faq/working-nih/civil/what-will-civil-do-when-i-call)
- Q: What kinds of things should I call Civil about?

  (url: /about/faq/working-nih/civil/what-kinds-things-should-i-call-civil-about)

Women's Conference • Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>
Submitted by: Jessica Powskey | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness



# Registration Open Friday, November 5, 2021

Location: Vee Quiva Casino & Conference Center and Virtual

This Year's Theme: Embrace the New

With a POSITIVE focus on Post Pandemic Careers & the New Normal.

Seating is limited to 100 attendees, Register Early!!!

#EmbraceTheNew #NAWC2021

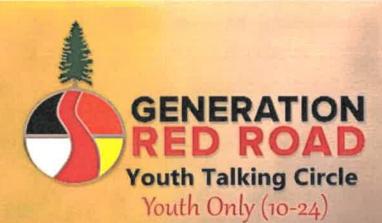
Register Now at <a href="http://www.nawc-az.com/Registration.html">http://www.nawc-az.com/Registration.html</a> In-Person: \$195 | Virtual \$50 | Student Rates Available

Reserve Your Room at <a href="http://www.nawc-az.com/lodging.html">http://www.nawc-az.com/lodging.html</a>

For more information: www.NAWC-AZ.com

#### Generation Red Road • Youth Talking Circle

Submitted by: Jessica Powskey | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness



The Generation Red Road Youth Curriculum consists of Indigenous culturally evidenced-based practices for healing historical trauma and intergenerational trauma in Native American communities. The curriculum-driven programs braid Prevention, and Early Intervention, focused on substance use disorders, suicide prevention, mental wellbeing, and healing through traditionally based activities such as our Generation Red Road Talking Circle, where youth can partake in being in balance spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically.

Thursday August 26th, 2021 - 3 PM to 5 PM - Youth Only
Thursday September 2nd, 2021 - 3 PM to 5 PM - Youth Only
Thursday September 9th, 2021 - 3 PM to 5 PM - Youth Only
Thursday September 16th, 2021 - 3 PM to 5 PM - Youth Only
Thursday September 23rd, 2021 - 3 PM to 5 PM - Youth Only

# at BALBOAPARK

Southeast corner of 6th & Laurel by the big tree.

Future Talking Circles will be at the Healing Garden

Snacks provided



#### For more Information Contact:

Shurene Premo Office: 619-234-2158 ext. 133 / Cell 619-209-9044 Spremo@sdaihc.org Larry Edmonds Office: 619-234-2158 ext. 146 / Cell: 619-1215 larry.edmonds@sdaihc.org

This program is made possible by the support of the County of San Diego, Health and Human Service Agency, Behavioral Health Services Division with funding provided by the State of California Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention Program.



#### Special Diabetes Program for Indians • Percentage Change Submitted by: Shaundeen Buffalo | Hualapai Health, Education & Wellness



#### Special Diabetes Program for Indians Changing the Course of Diabetes: **Charting Remarkable Progress**

Tremendous improvements in diabetes outcomes are happening for American Indian and Alaska Native people.

Read the Special Diabetes Program for Indians 2020 Report to Congress to learn more.

#### Diabetes Prevalence



Diabetes decreased from 15.4% in 2013 to 14.6% in 2017 in adults

14.6%

#### Diabetes-Related Deaths



#### Diabetes-Related Kidney Failure



New cases decreased by 54% from 1996 to 2013 in adults

#### Diabetic Eye Disease

Decreased by >50% since 1990s in adults



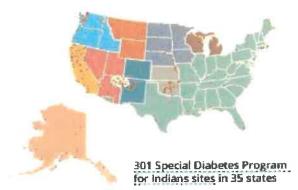
## Hospitalizations for



Decreased 84% between 2000 and 2015

# Uncontrolled Diabetes







hese improvements have huge implications for quality of life and health care costs. The Special Diabetes Program for Indians has been, and continues to be, key to this remarkable progress." - Ann Bullock, MD (Olibwe)



Indian Realth Service Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention

## ATTENDANT CARE IN YOUR HOME





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Hualapai Peach Springs

**MEMBERS** Arizona Long Term Care

We are a Native Owned Agency, serving all Tribal areas across Arizona. We take pride and confidence in caring for all adults who need our services. Giving back to our communities is our #1 priority. We are a resource for your community!

#### SERVICES ARE AVAILBLE TO YOU

#### SERVICES AND SUPPORT

#### WE PROVIDE SERVICES IN YOUR HOME

TASKS WE CAN HELP WITH

\* HOUSEKEEPING\* \* MOBILITY/TRANSFERS\* \*MEAL PREP\*

\*COMPANIONSHIP \* \* SHOPPING \* \*TRANSPORT\* \* LAUNDRY\* \* BATHING & GROOMING \*

## TRAINED CAREGIVERS



Do you have a caregiver? Do you need a caregiver

We will TRAIN the caregivers! We will have community resources for you!

We are the NEW Home Care Agency in the Peach Springs Area! We will be starting services in your community in September! Contact your ALTCS Case Manager if you are needing services! We will be hiring caregivers and a supervisor for the area! If you are interested, please give us a call. Keep an eye out for MORE information on our meet & greet in your community happening in

**SEPTEMBER** 

CALL US 480-562-8877



#### Inspirational & Encouragement Corner Submitted by: Josie Powsey

We have been losing loved ones; all of a sudden. Hope it will stop some day soon!! It's up to us — we are told to wear masks at all times, wash hands, be distant from others. That's not hard to do, I don't think! Look at the people around you!! These people, we all know, are you being safe for them? Most of all, pray for one another too. Amen.

The memory of all those who left us too soon... we remember you in the morning, in the night, when we look at the stars, a song, a place, a smell. You are always with us!! Amen! Have a good day. Be safe.

Hualapai Tribal Forestry • Firewood Sales

Submitted by: Marcella Sullivan | Hualapai Tribal Forestry

HUALAPAI TRIBAL FORESTRY & WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT 1130 MESA VIEW DRIVE, PEACH SPRINGS, AZ 86434 PHONE: 928-769-2312



DATE: September 1, 2021

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Firewood Sales from Hualapai Tribal Forestry will be limited to one cord per household this year. Each cord is priced @\$200.00/per cord.

Please check with the Tribal Administration for any assistance monies in your account if purchasing through the **Gaming Assistance**, or **AARPA** resources. Please bring your receipt to the Forestry Office.

Firewood can also be purchased with a **USPS Money Order**. You many bring your payment to the Forestry Office. All cords will be scaled out by the Hualapai Tribal Forestry Program, and delivery of firewood to your house will be arranged through Hualapai Tribal Public Works, or you may pick up the firewood with your personal vehicle.

If any questions call Anthony Case Timber Operations 928.769.2312

# WE LOUNTEERS



Proudly Announces and Congratulates

August 2021 Volunteers of the Month:

"The Peach.

John Hopkins







John Hopkins, aka Huckleberry Hopkins. John is host of The OK Corral every Wednesday 3:00 to 5:00pm. You also regularly hear his voice featured in many of KWLP's advertisements, such as those for Route 66 Gas & Grub! John is a member of the Naragansett Tribe of Rhode Island. He and his wife. Sara have resided in Peach Springs for nearly three years, as Sara is employed by the Peach Springs Elementary School. "Huckleberry" plays a fun mix of old classic country, Rez country and contemporary country songs that all uniquely blend together with his interesting STORIES OF Native history and humorus stories and commentary of today, as well as a weekly "Huckle Chuckle!"-telling and jokes. If his show isn't one of your favorites yet: tune in and it will be soon! John will receive incentives valued at over \$100.00 for being Volunteers of the Month and be eligible to be Volunteer of the Year!

If you delike to join the Peach volunteers. Call 769-1110. RNLP Volunteers sponsored in part, this month by













## Peach Springs Inaugural

# WARRIOR

## 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

#### September 2021

Hosted by Peach Springs Unified School District

**Tournament held at Music Mountain High School Gymnasium** 



- \*No entry fee
- \*FIBA rules
- \*Trophies/Prizes awarded to division winners
- \*Divisions (approximate; depends on # of age, co-ed/male/female entries)

Junior High, High School, 18-25, 26-40, 41+

- \*Tournament dates
  - -September 1, registration DEADLINE (turned in to PSUSD8 front office, or obrenc@psusd8.org)
  - -September 7,8,9 instructional play open gym, rules discussion Q & A.

bracket distribution 3:30-5:00 (at Music Mountain High School)

-September 13-16, tournament play begins 3:30-5:00, 2 games per half hour per court

Questions, Chris Obren, obrencapsus 28.009 928-241-1637

Issue #21

# Diamond Creek Restaurant Specials

	Sub	mitted by: Adeline	Crozier   Hualapa	i Tribal Administra	ıtion
26	<u></u>	6	Cri		Sunday
27 Nacho Supreme \$10	20 Beef Chimichanga w/ Rice & Beans \$10	Tuna Melt w/ Fries \$10.99	6 Grilled Ham & Cheese with Tomato Soup \$7.50		Monday
28 Hualapai Taco \$7.00	21 Chicken Fried Steak Sand with Fries \$12.50	14 2 Tacos served with Rice and Beans \$8.99	7 Meat Loaf served with Mash & Gravy \$11.99		Tuesday
\$1 Tacos & Corn Dogs ** .75 cents wing WEDNESDAY ONLY \$2.50 Red Chile Burritos, Oreo Shakes & Root Beer Floats \$5 Pickle Spears & Mozzarella Sticks	22 Meatball Sub with Chips \$8	Egg Salad Sandwich with Chips \$7	8 French Dip w/ Fries \$11	1 Spicy Chicken Salad \$10	Wednesday
	23 Deli Sandwich with Chips \$7.50	16 Individual Pizza with 5 wings \$10	9 BBQ Sandwich with Potato Salad \$9	2 Beef Enchiladas w/ Rice and Beans \$10.99	Thursday
	24 Fish and Fries \$12	17 Fish and Fries \$12	10 Fish and Fries \$12	3 Fish and Fries \$12	Friday
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